

Viewpoints Of a Villager

DR. RUSSELL M. GRAY
(Editor's Note — This is the fifteenth in a series of weekly articles written by prominent Palm Springs residents for The Desert Sun. This series brings to the readers of this newspaper throughout the season the worthwhile viewpoints and ideas of prominent villagers on various subjects of local interest. The writer in each case chooses his own subject, and the column that week is his own to do with as he sees fit. The column this week belongs to Dr. Russell M. Gray, president of the Palm Springs Lions Club.)

THE LIONS CLUB

Service clubs in all communities fill a very definite place and need.

The Palm Springs Lions Club was chartered in 1936, and being a service club it has assumed a place in the community life of the village.

Like all service clubs it has certain definite aims which it hopes to accomplish for the betterment of this community. For example: By meeting regularly each week, a closer bond of friendship and understanding between its members is drawn, and we are better able to assist our neighbor with his problems. In addition, having a common goal enables the members of the club to feel they are individually contributing to the progress and "spirit" of the village, while at the same time contributing our share toward the relief of suffering and the bringing of joy to some of our less fortunate brothers.

Each member of the club is placed on one of the following committees: Boys' and girls' work; health and welfare; civic improvement; citizenship and patriotism; Cub Scout; Coordinating Council; community betterment; blind; or safety. There are, in addition, numerous committees designed for the inner workings of the club.

Among the outstanding achievements of the club are those accomplished by the blind committee, who so far this year has made it possible for eleven children to have had their eyes examined and treated or fitted with glasses. The parents of these children would have been unable to give them this aid. Through the health and welfare committee, milk is being supplied to those needy children who would be deprived of their milk supply at the school because of a recent ruling of the Riverside county board of supervisors.

The Cub Scout program, sponsored by the Lions Club, is also supplying a distinct need in this community by reaching those boys between the ages of nine and thirteen. The work of the Coordinating Council and the boys and girls committee is so well known, nothing needs to be said about it. The safety committee, during the past three years, has placed school warning signs in the pedestrian cross walks used by students, supplied arm bands and belts to the safety patrol of the school, supplied book covers which feature a code for safety on the students' books and also supplied red reflector lights on the students' bicycles where needed.

During the past Christmas season the Lions Club placed and assisted in the decorating of the Christmas trees. They also contributed many presents, so that these underprivileged children in the community would not be neglected, but would have a "Santa Claus" in their home.

All in all the Lions Club looks back on a year well spent and takes this opportunity to thank its many friends and supporters for their assistance during the past years. We hope to continue to merit your support and approval.

Indian T.B. Check Nears Completion

A mobile unit of the tuberculosis division of the state board of health will complete a comprehensive survey among Indian reservations in Riverside county this week, Supt. John W. Dady of the Mission Indian agency, has reported.

Miss Bertha Lips, field nurse, accompanied the unit on the survey in the county. Dady stated that a San Diego county check among Indian people will be made beginning on Thursday.

Between 2000 and 3000 residents will have been carefully examined for the disease, following which a diagnosis will be made of all photographs taken by technicians. The survey got under way in Santa Barbara county on December 11.

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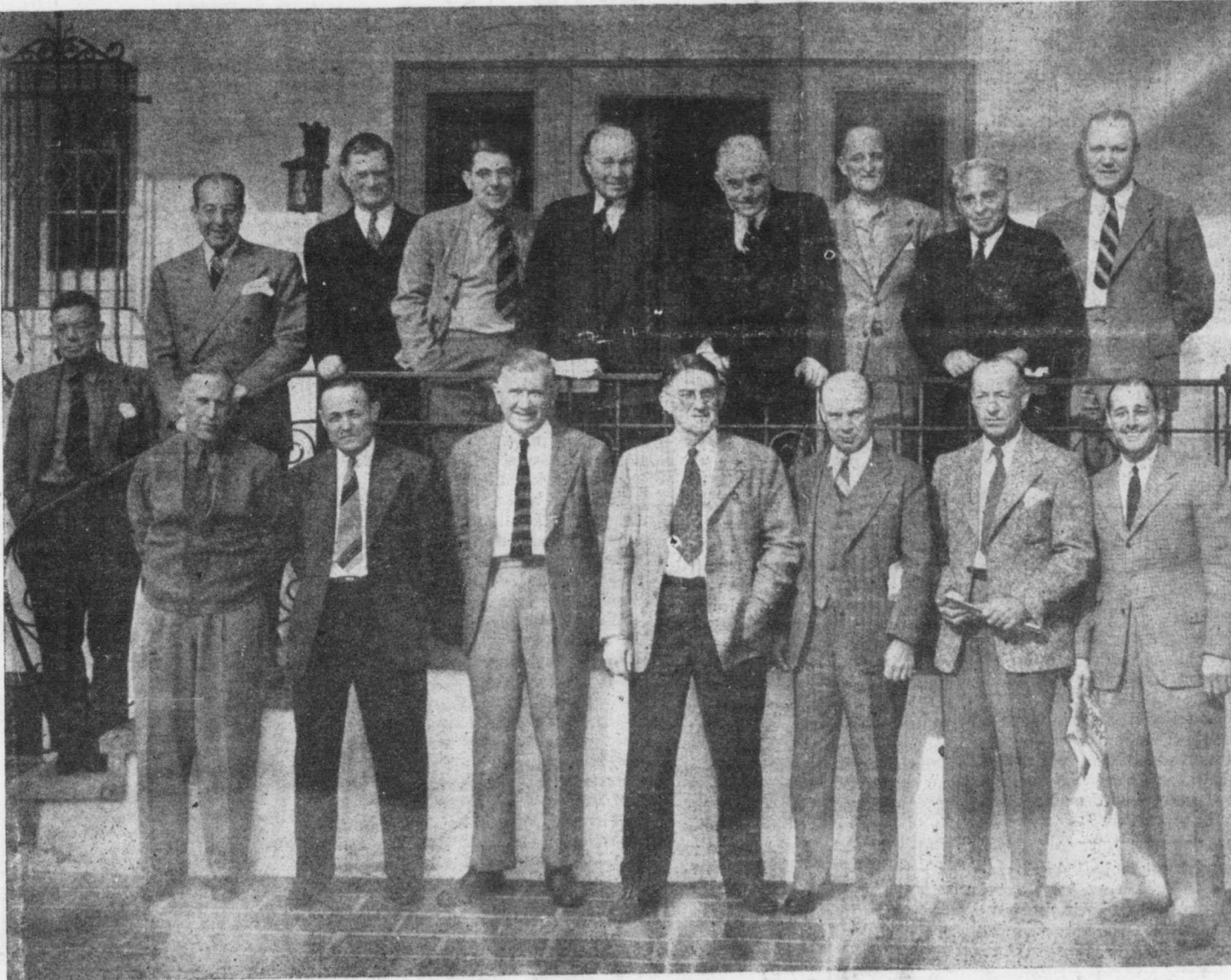
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Famous Football Coaches Convene Here



The group above is the National Football Rules Committee and well known coaches who met at the Desert Inn this week, Jan. 2, 3 and 4, to make changes in the football rule book for next season. The men in the picture, left to right, are as follows: Top row, A. R. Hutchens, commissioner of officials for the southern district; Lou Little, famous coach of Columbia University, and president of the Football Coaches Association; Ray Morrison, Vanderbilt University; E. C. Krieger, advisory official; George F. Veenker, athletic director of Iowa State; Fielding H. Yost, director of athletics of Michigan University; William Hunter, director of athletics,

U. S. C.; Amos Alonzo Stagg, football coach, College of the Pacific; Herb Dana, Pacific Coast Conference commissioner of officials. Bottom row: Howard Jones, football coach, U. S. C.; L. H. Mahony, athletic director, University of Denver; Wm. J. Bingham, athletic director of Harvard and secretary of the Rules Committee; Walter R. Oakes, Lehigh University, chairman of the Rules Committee; Dana X. Bible, University of Texas; W. G. Crowell, of Narberth, Pa., representing the second district; and Harry Stuhldreher, athletic director and coach at the University of Wisconsin.

—Potter Hueth Photo.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION 11 DAYS AWAY

With the high school board election only 11 days away, it appeared definite this week that only seven candidates would be in the race for trustees of the newly - former Palm Springs Union High School District. It was announced yesterday that Councilman John W. Williams, prominent local realtor, would not be a candidate in the election and that his name would not appear on the ballot.

The announcement that Jack Williams would not be a candidate for trustee of the Palm Springs district came as a distinct shock to many villagers. Mr. Williams has served Palm Springs well in his present capacity as a member of the board of the Banning Union High School District, and it had been understood that he would be a candidate for the board of the newly-formed local high school district.

The citizens of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, Edom and Garnet will go to the polls on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, to elect a school board of five trustees. The voters of Palm Springs, Garnet and Cathedral City will cast their ballots at the Frances S. Stevens school here in Palm Springs, and the residents of Edom will vote at the Edom grammar school. The polls will be open from 12 noon until 6 p. m.

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman of Palm Springs and Bill Kubic of Edom are running for the term ending June 30, 1940. The voters will elect only one to serve this term.

Charles I. Burket, city building inspector; Frank Pershing, city councilman and member of the police commission; and Maurice McCann, local agent for the Los Angeles Times, have all filed for the term ending June 30,

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May Start Survey Soon For Mt. San Jacinto Aerial Tramway

With the pledging this week of approximately \$2000 at a meeting held at El Mirador Hotel Wednesday afternoon, it is asserted that the engineering firm of Modjeski and Masters of New York City and Philadelphia may start work soon on a preliminary survey of the proposed aerial tramway up the precipitous slopes of Mt. San Jacinto from Palm Springs to Long Valley.

NOTED ENGINEER HERE

With Warren Pinney as chairman, the meeting was held in the tennis club house at El Mirador was the second such meeting held during the last two weeks to discuss methods of financing a preliminary study of the proposed tramway. Present at both meetings was R. G. Cone, a representative of the firm of Modjeski and Masters, who came down from San Francisco to confer with the local men interested in seeing the tramway constructed. Mr. Cone was engineer in charge of construction of the Golden Gate Bridge and is now in charge of operation of the bridge.

Mr. Cone reported that it will cost approximately \$2500 to make a preliminary survey of the proposed tramway. So far \$2000 has been pledged. As soon as the additional \$500 is raised, according to reports, Francis Crocker will sign the contract now in his possession, and work will be started immediately on the survey. It will require approximately 60 days to complete the survey after it is started.

Require 60 Days

Such a preliminary survey would include the following: a survey of the site itself and the preparation of an estimate of cost of construction, a traffic study and an estimate of resulting revenue, an estimate of cost

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HOLIDAY GUESTS AT DESERT SANDS RANCH HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Magenheimer of Westwood Village spent the holidays at the Desert Sands ranch house, and had many guests over the holiday season.

Theodore McKinney has returned to his studies at the University of Redlands after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McKinney of Palm Springs.

A PLEA FOR COOPERATION FROM THE CITIZENS OF PALM SPRINGS

The regular midseason cleanup work done by the City of Palm Springs will be in effect during the first two weeks of January. This is in no sense a cleaning up of privately owned properties or vacant lots. It is a cleaning up by the city of sidewalk space, parking strips and streets only.

It would help enormously if everyone would have the sidewalk space in front and around his property raked up and ready for the city trucks to haul away.

Please do not put any waste matter or trash from your properties on the areas outside your property, unless placed in containers to be hauled away on your regular collection days.

We prefer to believe that violations of our ordinances are the result of not knowing the requirements. The digest of the ordinances governing trash and garbage disposal to be given each week through the courtesy of The Desert Sun, are presented for your guidance with the hope of assisting each citizen to help us in the campaign for a permanently clean city.

Garden Section,
Palm Springs Woman's Club
By RUTH MARTIN, Chairman.

Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship Scheduled For February 2, 3 and 4

With Thos. A. O'Donnell and A. K. Bourne as co-chairmen of the tournament committee and with a limit of 80 entries, the fifth annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship will be held at the Desert Golf Club here Feb. 2-3-4.

GAINES PRESENT CHAMP

Jack Gaines of Glendale won the championship in February last year for the second time, so he still holds the beautiful O'Donnell trophy. Gaines won the cup for the first time in 1937. His score for the 36 holes in last year's tournament was 131, five under par for the local course.

Willie Turnesa of New York was second in last season's Invitational Golf Championship with a score of 132. E. J. Rogers of Oklahoma City and Carl Hannan of Los Angeles tied for third place with 135 for the 36 holes, and Jack Nounnan of Flintridge was close behind with 136. The weather was ideal and a large gallery followed the golfers around the beautiful golf course during last season's tournament. Nearly 100 well-known golf champions came to Palm Springs for the 1939 event held Feb. 17-18-19.

INVITATIONS OUT SOON

Invitations will go out next week for the fifth annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship. The tournament committee is as follows: Thos. A. O'Donnell and A. K. Bourne, co-chairmen; Frank Pershing, Milton Hicks, John Kline and George Howard. C. P. Erdman, president of the Southern California Golf Association, will be chairman of the Calcutta Pool event to be held Friday evening, Feb. 2, at the Desert Inn at eight o'clock. The tournament will get underway Friday, Feb. 2, with the "Senior Event." This event will be for the oldsters from 50 years of age up, and the entry fee will be two dollars. However, the seniors are also eligible for the 36-hole event. Friday night the Calcutta Pool, always one of the most popular features of the tournament, will be held at the Desert Inn, starting at eight o'clock.

An "Added Practice Event" held during the day Friday will be 18 holes medal play for golfers with handicaps of 0 to 12 and 13 to 24. The entry fee will be one dollar.

36-HOLE EVENT

The championship proper will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3-4. This will be a 36-hole medal play event, 18 holes to be played each day. This will be divided into three classes as follows: Class "A" handicap 0 to 7; Class "B" handicap of 8 to 15; and Class "C" handicap of 16 to 24. The entry fee will be four dollars.

Building Permits

Jan. 3—George W. Chaney, 714 West Surf St., Balboa, \$10,000 apartment house, Tamarisk Road, east of Indian avenue in the Bush Tract. Eight families, 12 rooms, two stories. John Porter Clark, architect.

Jan. 4—Chas. E. Shewe, addition to dwelling, Tamarisk Road in Salsonia Tract.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKinney and Miss Barbara McKinney viewed the Rose Parade at Pasadena New Year's Day.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7.
Services at the churches.
2 p. m. Rodeo at Smoke Tree Ranch Stables.
Monday, January 8.
11:00 a. m. Humane Society meeting at Woman's Club house.
2:30 p. m. Meeting of garden section of Woman's Club at club house.
Tuesday, Jan. 9.
6:15 p. m. Toastmasters' Club charter night celebration at Desert Inn.
Thursday, Jan. 11.
6th annual Palm Springs Tennis Tournament.
12:10 noon. Meeting of the Lions Club at Desert Inn.
Friday, Jan. 12.
Tennis Tournament.
Saturday, Jan. 13.
Tennis Tournament.
Sunday, Jan. 14.
2:00 p. m. Polo at Field Club, Palm Springs vs. Midwick.
Tennis Tournament.
Tuesday, Jan. 16.
12 noon to 6 p. m. High school board election, polls at grammar school.
Wednesday, Jan. 17.
8:30 a. m. Meeting of city council in court room.

Boy Who Killed Father Shares In Estate

Ferdinand Coble of this city, confined to a county jail cell for the alleged murder of his father, John Coble, has been willed an equal, one-third share of his father's estate.

Such is established in the will of the elder Coble, filed for probate by Frank L. Miller, Banning attorney. The will, written by Coble on July 18, 1934, designates that the estate shall be divided, share and share alike, between Ferdinand and a brother and sister, Warren and Ervina.

Miller is designated to be the executor in the will.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17

The next meeting of the Palm Springs city council will be held Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, 8:30 o'clock, in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

SPORTS

Golf News

"DOINGS" AT O'DONNELL'S
DESERT GOLF CLUB

Invitation Tourney

Plans for the Fifth Annual Palm Springs Invitational Golf Championship on Feb. 2, 3 and 4, are now well under way. The invitations will be in the mail this week. Thos. A. O'Donnell and A. K. Bourne are the co-chairmen of this event; and when they put on a championship, every detail is handled to assure the golfers a fine tournament besides a wonderful party.

The prize list will run second to none for this tournament, and the class of golf according to the entries will have at least six state champions, plus the entry of Bud Ward, national amateur champion, who is spending his winter in Los Angeles. Last year we were favored with the entry of Willie Turnesa, national champion. Jack Gaines, who won the local title twice and is at present the desert title holder, will be on hand to defend his title. Bruce McCormick expressed his desire to come and an invitation has been sent to him. Roger Kelly, former state golf champion, will be here as guest of Milton Hicks. Renny Kelly, who has been playing well in Los Angeles events, will be down. C. P. Erdman, president of the Southern California Golf Association, and who plays the desert course exceptionally well (his best was a round of 62 and the course record until recently broken by Jimmie French, Northern California star), will be on hand and has accepted the committee responsibility of running the Calcutta pool. John Roberts, who this week won the Los Angeles Country Club championship, will be here along with Paul Gardiner and George Lewis and several other low handicap players from that club. Annandale Golf Club has asked for ten invitations, and promises to send a team including Harry Westbrook, Carl Croft, Jim O'Neal, C. P. Erdman, and A. K. Bourne. Wilshire, entry in the capable hands of Bob Tustin, will have twelve players here. Effort is being made to have Jimmie French, Northern California golfer with a national name, to come down for the event. Milton Hicks, Palm Springs low handicap golfer; Ed Schweitzer, J. W. McAlister, J. E. French, L. W. Dennison, Frank Portnoy and Tom Miller will head the local players.

Senior Event

The seniors' championship will be held on Friday, Feb. 2, preceding the main championship event, and this in itself is a much sought after title. Chase Garfield from the Wilshire club in Los Angeles is last year's winner and has been down numerous times practicing. A. K. Bourne of Palm Springs has his eye on this event. J. E. French, one of the most improved players here and now playing in the low seventies, should be one of the favorites. Judge C. A. Gail, Oakland, and former winner, will be down.

Dorsett of Long Beach and Palm Springs and a prize winner of both former tournaments in his class, is here and hopes to carry off the low gross in class "C." Judge Ralph Clock and Karl Kumpe, Palm Springs seniors, have been playing good golf and should make a good showing.

Large Play

The largest play at any time thus far this season was enjoyed the past week, and it really took on a tournament atmosphere around the club house and course. Many interesting matches were played, and prominent names were on the register every day. Some of the guests were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barbee, Los Angeles; Chico Marx, Hollywood; Norman Taurog, Hollywood; Don Ameche, Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hart, San Francisco; and R. A. Hudson, J. E. French, Jim French, Jr., Jim McAlister, Russel Shearer, all of San Francisco.

George L. Towne, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. L. Mueller, San Francisco; Fred Clappett, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lamb, Victoria, B. C.; George Mann, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coates, Fresno; Mrs. Leonard C. Gross, Fresno; Judge Ralph Clock, Long Beach and Palm Springs; Karl Kumpe, Portland, Oregon; S. C. Coleman, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl deLaittre, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schweitzer, New York; Don Graham, Cleveland; Wm. Jarvis Earl, Los Angeles; Charles Biglow, Hollywood; L. W. Dennison,

Bowling Them Over In Palm Springs

NEWS OF THE PALM SPRINGS BOWLING ACADEMY

By HARVEY G. BARDO

Well, the holidays are over and we can do a little thinking about our bowling scores again.

Boy oh boy! What a mob was in our local alleys over the vacation days. Guess our little town just about broke all attendance records; there weren't enough accommodations to house our guests. On Dec. 31 our alleys broke all records for games bowled, and let me tell you readers, there were some real bowlers in town. Margie Morris, one of our lady regulars, rolled a sweet game on Friday last, shooting a very nice 231 game. Buddy Hobbs rolled two sweet ones, 255-256; and many many 250 games went down the alleys in the past week.

So now we've had our rest, or whatever you care to call a holiday vacation. As for me, I'm dead tired, same as I wind up all vacations. League bowling will start again on Monday when our ladies' league resumes its schedule, and on Tuesday the men start back into action for the second round.

League Bowlers Wanted

By the way, we have room for ladies who want to bowl in the ladies' league; also a few openings for men in the men's league. All those entertaining such ideas should get in touch with Harvey Bardo for particulars.

What with many new faces and folks in town, looks as if we are going to strengthen both the ladies' and the men's leagues, so everybody out on Monday to see the ladies get started.

Stars Bowl

See the famous movie director, Frank Capra, in every night for his usual six games. One swell guy is my sentiments, wish they were all as regular. Speaking of regular guys, can't skip Joe Penner or Harold Lloyd; they are also among the boys you can't forget.

Lloyd was in a few nights ago with that one-hole ball of his, and you know the accident he had with that right hand. Well, believe it or not, he rolled nine games on our very hard to hit No. 1 alley for an average of 202, which is sweet bowling on anybody's alleys.

Joe Penner doesn't murder the pins, but he is just a nice guy to have around. Franchot Tone has new bowling shoes, so guess he is taking the game seriously. Another swell guy.

The usual foursome of Frank Morgan, Gilbert Roland, Peter Lorre and Frank Bogert have been missing lately, and now with Morgan's accident guess we will miss him for awhile.

Saw a large group of "movie cuties" in the alleys last week, but have been so busy didn't notice their faces. Guess all those diamonds and silver fox furs must have blinded me. Can't blame a guy for that, though.

Happy New Year

My boss, Todd Tomlinson, set up the "makin'" for some cocktails on New Year's Eve. Guess everybody did alright. I know I did. Wound up by me rolling "Rosy" Rose for a buck a game with my special one-hole ball. Did okeh, too, but how, I don't know. So those of you to whom I did not wish a Happy New Year, I do so now with all my heart.

Men's League

Next Tuesday night the house will again be packed to capacity

Los Angeles, and Mrs. George Howard, Canton, Ohio.

Caddy Party

The caddies of the Desert Golf Club were entertained for Christmas dinner by Glove Goddard of Pasadena, who has done this annually for the past several seasons.

Harry Crawford of Los Angeles, who is playing daily, is one of the contenders for the seniors. Don Ameche and Norman Taurog of Hollywood is an interesting match. Elmer Layden, Notre Dame coach; Harry Struldreher, W. G. Crowell and K. L. Wilson were seen this week in a fast foursome. Mrs. Leonard C. Gross, Fresno, and Er Schweitzer enjoyed a match with Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Ed Schweitzer, Vermont.

Scores for the week: George Howard, 63; George Mann, San Francisco, 39-42-81; J. E. French, 78; Fred Clappett, 89; Milt Hicks, 82.

G. P. McNair, Petaluma, 84-year-old golfer, still plays around at his age—and does alright, too.

Weatherall-Stoeffen Win Mixed Doubles Tournament

In a closely contested tennis match as has been seen here for many a day, Lou Weatherall and Ruth Stoeffen Sunday afternoon at the Palm Springs Tennis Club defeated Betty Nuthall and Phil Boyd 7-9, 6-4, 9-7, to win the Palm Springs Mixed Doubles Tournament held here last week.

The final match was held at the Tennis Club at 2 p. m. The tournament started Thursday and continued through Friday and Saturday.

P. S. High School Prepares for Basketball Season

Palm Springs high school's A and B basketball teams are now practicing for the coming basketball season.

The local school's first league games will be played on Friday, January 12, at Coachella, when the Indians tangle with the "A" and "B" teams of Coachella high school. Then for five weeks the local basketball teams will play every Friday.

In a practice game at Banning on Tuesday night Palm Springs tied the Banning town team 31-31.

NEW BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL COURTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

A new clay basketball court was ready for the teams to practice on Wednesday at the Palm Springs high school. The high school now has two basketball courts.

Also nearing completion are a new baseball diamond with clay infield and a clay volleyball court. Palm Springs high school will compete in the hardball league this year.

We ought not to look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—George Washington.

as the boys get back in there fighting to gain new positions while the league leaders do their best to hold their places. But from what I can see, with all these new bowlers coming into town, you're going to see some action very soon, as the dark horses start to crack down on these pins. Don't see why some of you team captains don't go after Bill Seaton and get him in there bowling. Bill is too good a bowler to be a scorekeeper. Then there is Dale Stoner, just here from Colorado; there's Mort Pierson, a very sweet bowler, and he isn't on any team. Why not get smart? See Harvey, he can name you plenty more good bowlers.

Classic League Notes

You can notice what can be done with a little of the old "fighting spirit" and just an ordinary group of bowlers. Here is Palm Springs still on top of the heap in this twelve-city Classic League, and doing it by staying in there and having a little pep. Whenever someone is down, you'll see one of the boys in there trying to pick him up, cheering him on. This is the spirit that makes for a real team.

Next Wednesday night we roll our nearest competitors, the Topham team of Riverside, and with the local boys all ready, we hope to "take them to the cleaners" for four points.

So, everybody out and give your moral support. You all wanted a winning team; now you have it. Come out and do some cheering, the boys will appreciate it, and bowl better.

Youngsters' League

Don't forget the Eddie Collins major league on Friday afternoons. This very fine gesture is sponsored solely for our boy youngsters by the every friendly Eddie.

Eddie has formed a little boys' league of his own, paying all the bowling expenses, furnishing them with cash prizes, teaching the boys how it feels to bowl under stress and in general giving the kids a swell time every Friday afternoon.

So all you kids who have been fortunate enough to be able to bowl in Eddie's Major League, be here on time and bring your friends, so we can have a large crowd. Who knows, you may get into this league yourself. In addition to the prizes put up by Eddie, there will be other prizes put up by the Bowling Academy. So the more boys that show, the greater your chances to get in and roll.

So it's up to you kids to give a big cheer to your friend, Eddie Collins.

Palm Springs "Lumberjacks" Defeat "DeSoto" Girls 9-6 In Softball Game Here

By JIMMY GLENDYNE

Too bad! Too bad! Gee, isn't that too bad! With plenty of emphasis this remark was heard many times last Sunday at the Field Club as the substitute rightfielder of those "never say die" Marshall-Clampett "DeSotos" let a hit get away from her after two were out and the girls were leading the ball game by the score of 6-5. And around the bases scooted Sid Canales, catcher for the "Lumberjacks," to score the tying run, score 6-6, thus sending the game into an extra inning.

But the damage of that costly error had its effect on the "DeSoto" girls, and the male softballers went on to score three more runs and wound up the afternoon's great show by winning the game 9-6. Thus ended the return match between the Marshall-Clampett "DeSotos" all-star softball club and the Palm Springs Builders Supply Lumberjacks. And let it be said right now that it was a whale of a game from start to finish; and the "one hundred thousand and eleven" spectators packed into the "Field Club Bowl" for this great spectacle, left with hopes that the rubber game will be played in the near future.

Outstanding for the Amazons was Lois "Barefoot" Roberts, who, roaming the centerfield pasture, had to her credit seven catches without a miss, thus bringing the packed bowl to its feet several times. "Boy, oh boy," this gal is the tops! What a ball player.

To "Milt" Hicks, as he was called by announcer Frank Bennett, goes the credit of a well earned victory. Having seen Milt play all his games here since softball was first introduced to the village, I can truthfully say that he pitched his finest game in beating the girl stars. It took smart pitching and real spirit to beat these gals, and Milt surely had it in this game. Nice going, "Hicksy," old boy!

In closing I would like to state that the announcing over the public address system was handled, in "major league style" by Frank Bennett. I don't know for sure, but I think that he is in the wrong business. I have heard many baseball announcers, but Mr. Bennett tops them all. He called everything as he saw it, and his humorous side of the picture was masterful. No folks, we don't have to bring any announcers here from out of town for our different sporting events; we have a good one right here. Let's keep him.

Be seeing you,
UNCLE ZEB.

The line-ups:

Lumberjacks				
	AB	H	R	E
M. Hicks, p	4	1	1	0
Sid Canales, c	4	3	1	0
Earl Hough, 1b	5	1	0	2
B. Beville, 2b	4	0	0	0
B. Keaton, 3b	5	2	2	1
Jim Gray, ss	4	2	2	0
Bob Gauff, lf	3	1	0	0
R. Salazar, cf	3	1	2	0
T. Rodrigue, rf	4	2	1	1
DeSotos				
	AB	H	R	E
Terry, p	3	0	1	0
Forster, c	2	0	1	0
Paine, 1b	5	2	2	0
Doerr, 2b	3	1	0	0
Smart, 3b	4	0	0	0
Hoehn, ss	4	0	0	0
Lemmens, lf	4	1	1	0
Roberts, cf	5	2	1	0
Graham, rf	3	0	0	1

MANY FAMOUS COLLEGE COACHES MEET HERE

Outstanding names in the world of football are all gathered under one roof this week at the Desert Inn, where the football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is holding its annual meeting.

Gathered at the Inn for the three-day session are Amos Alonzo Stagg of Stockton; Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas; Ray Morrison of Nashville, Tenn.; A. R. Hutchens of Lake Wales, Florida; E. C. Krieger of Columbus, Ohio; George F. Veenker of Ames, Iowa; K. L. Wilson of Wilmet, Ill.; William Hunter of U. S. C.; Herb Dana of Piedmont; L. H. Mahoney of University of Denver; Lou Little of Columbia University; Harry Stuhldreher, University of Wisconsin; James Phelan of University of Washington; William J. Bingham of Cambridge, Mass.; W. G. Crowell of Narberth, Pa.; Fielding H. Yost of Milwaukee; and Walter R. Oakes of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., chairman of the committee.

As soon as you can say what you think, and not what some other person has thought for you, you are on the way to being a remarkable man.—J. M. Barrie.

Building-Loan Association Shows Growth

The financial statement of the San Geronio Building-Loan Association, published in this newspaper today, shows that the association is in exceptionally strong condition.

Assets have increased approximately \$300,000 since the association was organized 10 years ago. On June 29, 1929, the assets were \$76,400.06, 10 years later, on June 30 of this year, assets had increased to \$299,799, and during the past six months the increase has been \$15,000. The statement published today shows total assets at \$315,162.32.

Reserves of the association

have increased in the same proportion. There is a small amount of real estate on hand in comparison to the loans made. This is due to the great care that is taken in selecting loans.

The association has never paid less than four per cent interest to its investors.

Officers of the association are: D. A. Innes, president; John O. Clark, vice-president; C. O. Barker, Jr., vice-president and general manager; Theo. Backus, secretary; George R. Barker, assistant secretary; T. J. Cutler, director; Chester K. Hendricks, director.

The true past departs not; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and, recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.—Carlyle.

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Dick Outcault in Speech Contest At Corona Tonight

With Dick Outcault of Palm Springs high school among the contestants the finals in the Riverside County oratorical contest sponsored by the county council of the American Legion, will be held at the Legion clubhouse in Corona tonight, Friday, January 5. The contest will follow the regular monthly dinner meeting of the county council.

Six contestants will compete for \$25 in cash awards, first place winner to be given \$12.50, with second and third place awards amounting to \$7.50 and \$5, respectively. The county winner will be eligible to enter the district contest to be held next month, which leads to state and national competition later in the year.

O. P. Hornaday of Elsinore is chairman of the county council's oratorical contest committee, and will be in charge of the contest at Corona tonight.

Palm Springs Police Department Has Enviably Record for Economy, Arrests and Convictions

That Chief of Police W. M. Bispham's first year as head of the Palm Springs Police Department has been a successful one in which he has greatly slashed the expenses of the department, made many improvements at the police station and has solved many important crimes, was revealed this week during a press conference with the local police head.

Police Chief Bispham came to Palm Springs to assume the leadership of the local police department on February 7, 1939, immediately following the resignation of former Police Chief Lloyd Boller, and brought five police officers with him. Chief Bispham came to the village with 30 years experience in police work behind him; most of that time was spent with the Los Angeles county sheriff's office, Los Angeles police department and with the California Division of Motor Vehicles.

Cuts Expenses

When Bispham came to Palm Springs in February, the police department's budget for the fiscal year 1938-39 had already been

set at \$21,850. Out of this budget Bispham saved enough money to make a number of major improvements in the facilities of the police department, improvements that weren't contemplated when the budget was set up, and this while at the same time he increased the personnel of the department.

When the new police head came here, he found police radio equipment that wouldn't work. In August the station transmitter was rebuilt, a new receiver installed at the station, and a new mobile transmitter and receiver unit installed in the police car.

The chief found that the police station was poorly lighted and ventilated. In May the interior of the building was remodeled. Two windows were cut in the north wall of the building to let in light and air, an extra room was added which is now used as a record bureau, and the interior of the building was redecorated. New furniture was installed in the police chief's private office.

Makes Improvements

Bispham states that when he came to Palm Springs, the interior of the jail was filthy, and the shower room, where dirty prisoners are now required to take baths, was unusable, and piled high with old oil cans. He had the interior of the jail thoroughly cleaned and sterilized and the shower put in condition for use.

New fingerprint equipment has been purchased which includes a portable kit which can be taken to and used on the scene of a crime. All officers have purchased new uniforms. The new uniforms that have been adopted since Bispham came to the desert consist of forest green pants, tropical serge shirts and tan caps. Blue uniforms were formerly in vogue.

More Mobile Equipment

In November a new Ford police-type car was purchased. This model, a Ford with Mercury motor, is sold only for police work. An extra motorcycle was added to the mobile equipment in December so that the police department now patrols the village with two motorcycles and the radio car.

A second trunk telephone line to the police station has been installed so that in an emergency a citizen in distress can always contact the police station without delay.

A saving of nearly \$3,000 was made out of last year's budget to make all these improvements and at the same time the police department was put on a more efficient, business like basis. In fact, when the new police car was purchased in November, seven dollars was still left out of the 1938-39 budget. The major saving made by Chief Bispham was in gasoline consumption, and he showed this reporter how he had cut by one-half the gasoline bills for the mobile equipment. He also saved \$25 a month during the summer by operating without the services of a sergeant, who is paid \$25 a month more than regular officers; and Bispham has saved materially on long-distance telephone calls.

New Budget Lower

As for the 1939-40 budget for the police department, which Chief Bispham asked for late in June, 1939, it is below the budget for the preceding fiscal year. The 1939-40 budget is \$21,785, the 1938-39 was \$21,850. This is only \$65 less than the budget for the preceding year, but with this smaller budget Bispham is maintaining a larger department. With this smaller budget Bispham is operating a department consisting of 12 persons and three mobile units as compared with the department of 10 persons and two mobile units which was being maintained prior to his taking office.

Solves Many Crimes

The Palm Springs Police Department has solved a number of baffling crimes and apprehended the guilty criminals under the leadership of Chief of Police Bispham. Following are just a few samples of the important cases handled by the local department during the past year:

On March 6 Ruth A. Brown's car was pilfered in front of the Del Tahquitz Hotel and property valued at \$3,117.25 stolen from it. The local police investigated the crime, made a list of the stolen goods and immediately sent out a teletype "all points bulletin." Before the end of the month three men were arrested

The Great American Home



at San Bernardino for the crime and nearly all the stolen property returned to the rightful owner.

In April, Emmett Jones, an escaped convict from Huntsville state penitentiary, Texas, was apprehended by Palm Springs police and returned to Texas to finish serving his term. Jones had escaped from Huntsville in 1916 and had served in the World War.

Early on the morning of Sept. 29, Bill Prendergast of this city reported to local police that his car had been stolen during the night from in front of his home. The necessary information was sent out over the teletype, and toward evening that same day Peter Kaderski and George Buxton were arrested at Ehrenberg, Arizona. Prendergast's car was returned to him and Kaderski and Buxton were turned over to the juvenile authorities at Bakersfield, the city from which they came.

Catch Watch Thief

Melton Shubert, guest at a local hotel, reported to Palm Springs police on Nov. 20 that his \$750 watch and other less valuable articles had been stolen from his hotel room. On Nov. 21, Richard Ludwig was arrested attempting to enter the rear window of a local restaurant, was prosecuted for the theft of the valuable watch and other articles, was convicted and sentenced to the county jail. He was also convicted of the theft of some bath towels, an army cot and other articles from another Palm Springs hotel.

Another ex-convict was apprehended by local police in December. He is Roy E. Miles, alias M. J. Cooper, who on December 9 made out a fictitious check to a local court operator in the amount of \$21. On Dec. 12 Miles was arrested in a hotel in Los Angeles and was returned to Palm Springs. Here he was bound over to the Superior Court of Riverside county and his case is now pending.

On Dec. 8 Eldee Godwin, known as the "mad masked man" and who had that same week escaped from the Camarillo State hospital for the insane, was captured by local police.

Quick Action

On the night of Dec. 20 someone attempted to kidnap 15-year-old Bee Schneider, Palm Springs high school student, as she was walking along North Palm Canyon Drive. Local police answered her frantic calls for help, and chased a fleeing man, who lost them only after police had fired several shots at his car. The next day William H. Watson, 30, Palm Springs Negro, was arrested at San Bernardino and returned to the village. Watson signed a confession and his case is now pending in the Superior Court of Riverside county. He is charged with assault with intent to commit rape.

Ex-Convicts Arrested

Palm Springs was rid of two ex-convicts in November when local police arrested John Stone

Fed. Government Indian Crafts Dept. Head Here

Rene d'Harnoncourt, head of the Indian arts and crafts division of the Department of the Interior, was in Palm Springs recently to visit R. Bruce Cregar, local Indian trader and owner of the Palm Canyon Trading Post at beautiful Palm Canyon. Mr. d'Harnoncourt is in charge of the Indian arts and crafts division throughout the United States

and Alaska for the Federal Government.

Mr. d'Harnoncourt this summer had charge of the Indian exhibits in the Federal Building at the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco, and he came to Palm Springs to return some baskets and other articles made by the local Indians that Cregar had exhibited at the Exposition. He was also here to look over the work of the Ca-huilla Indians as he might display some examples of their arts and crafts in an exhibit of Indian arts and crafts that may be held in Rockefeller Center, New York City, this spring.

Study the past if you would divine the future.—Confucius.

San Gorgonio Building-Loan Association Financial Statement

as of
DECEMBER 31, 1939

Assets

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	\$ 13,625.69
STOCK IN FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF LOS ANGELES	5,800.00
At cost	
LOANS SECURED BY FIRST TRUST DEEDS ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE	251,114.99
Mostly homes. All are repayable on a monthly basis.	
SECURED ADVANCES ON LOANS	2,998.24
Funds advanced by the Association for Taxes and Insurance Premiums and being repaid by borrowers. Are liens against the property in the same manner as the original loans	
LOANS ON OWN CERTIFICATES	1,234.46
LOANS ON OTHER SECURITIES	75.77
Miscellaneous advances fully covered by off-set reserve	
CONTRACTS FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE	26,674.74
Property repossessed by us and in turn sold to others	
ADVANCES ON CONTRACTS	55.65
See secured advances on loans	
INTEREST EARNED BUT UNCOLLECTED ON LOANS, CONTRACTS AND ADVANCES	1,668.29
Interest due us but not paid. Fully off-set by reserve	
REAL ESTATE OWNED—Cost \$6,693.89, less depreciation reserve \$971.75	5,722.14
Properties which we have repossessed and which have not as yet been sold. All real estate is carried at the amount we have actually invested in it.	
ASSOCIATION PREMISES—Cost \$6,414.20, less depreciation \$691.96	5,722.24
Our home office at 50 South First Street, Banning, at actual cost less depreciation	
OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT—Cost \$2,683.17, less depreciation reserve \$2,213.06	470.11
TOTAL ASSETS	\$315,162.32

Liabilities

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 1,322.44
Due Title Companies and Appraisers in connection with the making of recent loans	
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS DUE AND UNPAID	1,074.00
These payments were mailed to the investors to reach them January 2, 1940	
DUE BORROWERS ON INCOMPLETE LOANS	12,379.67
Balances remaining in various loan accounts to be disbursed as buildings progress	
ESCROWS AND ADVANCES BY BORROWERS	890.05
ADVANCES FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF LOS ANGELES	67,486.25
The most of these funds are repayable over ten year periods. All are secured by the pledge of certain of our Trust Deeds to the Bank, together with the bank stock	
INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES	147,882.10
Funds invested with us by the general public, which have never received less than 4% per annum	
MEMBERSHIP SHARES	1,310.04
These are pledged against the Real Estate Loans	
RESERVES, UNDIVIDED PROFITS AND SURPLUS	32,817.77
These funds, in addition to the Capital Stock, act as a guarantee to the investors that they will receive their funds invested with us back in full	
GUARANTEE CAPITAL STOCK—PAID IN	50,000.00
This money has been subscribed and cannot be withdrawn until final dissolution of the Association and after all investors and other creditors have received the money due them in full	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$315,162.32

Funds Invested by January 10, 1940
Receive Interest From January 1, 1940

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GRAPE NUTS	12-oz. box	12c
KELLOGG ALL BRAN	16-oz. box	18c
CORN FLAKES	2 boxes	11c
FANCY PEACHES	Castle No. 2 1/2 can (Sliced or Halved)	12c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Dainty No. 1 can	10c
STOKELY BEANS	Cut No. 2 can	10c
SUGAR BELLE PEAS	Fancy No. 2 can	21c
RED HILL TOMATOES	Solid pack No. 2 can	12c
ANGLO CORNED BEEF	Slices 12-oz. can	16c
PINK SALMON	Hunter's tall can	10c
MISSION TUNA	Light 2 No. 1/2 cans	23c
SPAGHETTI	Van 15-oz. can	15c
TOMATO SAUCE	Del Monte 8-oz. can	4c
TOMATO CATSUP	Our Favorite 14-oz. bottle	9c
WHITE KING SOAP	Giant 3 bars	10c
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SU-PURB SOAP	Granulated 24-oz. box	19c
PURE Liquid Bleach	The gentle 32-oz. bottle	11c
ZEE TOILET TISSUE	Family package of four rolls	15c
BURBANKS	Fancy quality potatoes. 10 lbs.	17c
RUSSET POTATOES	Fancy grade. (15-lb. bag 27c)	19c
GRAPEFRUIT	Medium size grapefruit. (Large, 4 for 5c; extra large, 8 for 5c)	1c
SPANISH ONIONS	Sweet Spanish variety onions.	4.5c
ROME BEAUTIES	Northern apples.	4.15c
WINESAP APPLES	Crisp, juicy, fine flavored.	4.17c
CRISP LETTUCE	Large, solid heads of lettuce.	2 for 9c

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Round bone roast, cut from shoulder of Safeway Guaranteed Beef. To pot roast with noodles.		
RATH'S PICNICS	lb.	20c
Rath's Tender Picnics. Smoked, skinless shoulder of pork. Fine to bake.		
SLICED BACON	lb.	25c
Oriole brand, high quality bacon, sliced and wrapped in 1/2-pound cellophane packages.		
PIECE BACON	Choice sugar cured Eastern bacon. Piece.	22c
CUDAHY'S HAM	Puritan brand. Whole ham or full half.	23c
PORK ROAST	Large cuts from either end or loin of pork.	18c
PORK SAUSAGE	Pure pork and spices.	25c
SPARE RIBS	Choice, meaty spare ribs of pork. To braise.	23c
WEINERS	Or Frankfurters. Skinless. Choice quality.	21c
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HIGHWAYS FOR DEFENSE

If the United States of America ever is invaded by a foreign foe, all that will be necessary to vanquish the enemy with terrific slaughter will be to persuade him to drive on our highways on a holiday.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Man is a long, long time learning the Golden Rule and applying it to his everyday life. It is some two thousand five hundred years since Confucius, the great Chinese teacher and philosopher, wrote:

"What you do not like when done to yourself, do not do to others."

How many thousands of years before that this same thought had been put forward by others no man can say. Nearly two thousand years ago Christ embodied in His teachings the same idea in this form:

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Non-sectarian and universal in its ideals and policy, the well-known service club, Lions International, has embodied the thought in even broader terms, thus:

"Whenever a doubt arises as to the rights or ethics of my position or action toward my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself."

Right there is the cure for most of the ills that beset the world today, if men would only apply it literally.

HALF CITIZENS

The vital need of democracy is not guns or battleships, but conscious citizenship. The voter who votes and lets it go at that is only half a citizen. The ballot is a symbol and a means of expression but that is all. Conscious citizenship requires that voters know what they are expressing.

Government costs more than a fourth of every dollar that citizens, rich or poor, spend. It costs as much as the rent or food allowance in any model budget, more than clothing, much more than amusement or insurance and thrift.

Residents of small communities know more about their local affairs, but perhaps less about state and national affairs, than those who live in big cities. These know less than small town residents about their local affairs, and far too little about the big governments.

Liberty and self government are wonderful for people who take the trouble to use them but dangerous for those who will not take the trouble to be informed and vigilant.

There is nothing sacrosanct about government and elected officials. Public servants are the public's hired men. They have no more right to be haughty with the people than the hired man has to be mysterious about where he left the plow.

When the people insist upon knowing and taking a hand in their government business, there will be better government for less cost.

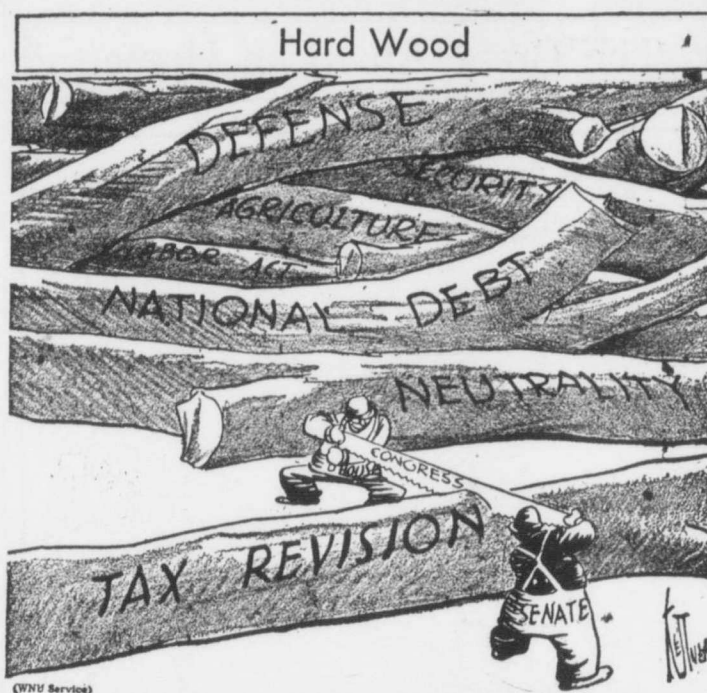
REMAIN FREE!

More and more the citizens of the American republics are realizing what it means to live in a free country. Despite all efforts of censors, the threat of prison or the firing squad for those who give out information "injurious to the state," stories seep out from the totalitarian countries of the suppression of the people.

They may not travel freely from place to place. They may not hold public meetings without permission—and always the secret police are present to report all that is said and done. They may not criticize the men who administer their government. They may not petition for any change. They may not listen to radio talks, nor read newspapers from other countries. They are slaves!

In the Americas every man goes where he will, asking no government's permission. He and his fellows may hold any kind of meeting they wish. He may denounce the men who hold public office, may demand new laws or the repeal of old laws, may listen to whatever radio broadcast he chooses, read newspapers from all over the world, and nobody forbids him.

May we of the American republics always retain these rights. May we always have the courage to fight for them if any power from without or from within attempts to take them away or even to curtail them.



HEROES VS. PAID FIGHTERS

The war between Finland and Russia is a counterpart of the heroic war fought by the American colonists to win their freedom. Out-numbered, woefully lacking in equipment and comforts, and with only a hope to spur them on, they, nevertheless, had that fire of determination that only men fighting for their freedom and independence can have. There is little interest in dying among men who are paid to fight or who go through the motions merely because they are ordered to do so. The brave stand of tiny Finland doubtless will go down in history as one of the brightest spots of humanity's ceaseless war against oppression.

THOSE BULL-SHEVISKIES

By Phil Kasper

The Russians way out Eastavitch,
Who fight their neighbor Finnskies;
Their socks are lined with snowavitch,
Ice-cicles hang from their pantskies.

They're fighting for a guyavitch
Whose tactics are Stale-inski,
Who winks the other eyeavitch,
And talketh thru his hatski.

Joe wants to be the starovitch
The chorus and stage-handski;
He's sure to run the showavitch,
And also lead the bandski.

Now, his men are on the runavitch,
Their plans are getting bustki,
For the Finns are giving them hellowitch,
And they're biting their own Red-dustki.

HUMANE SOCIETY FOR VILLAGE IS FORMED

Organization of a Humane Society for Palm Springs became a certainty this week with the meeting of a group of members of the Woman's Club, forming a nucleus for such a society.

Officers elected included Mrs. Ernest W. Fleming, president; Mrs. Ted Griffith, vice-president; Mrs. Milton Hicks, treasurer. Board members will be Mrs. A. J. M. Gardiner, Miss Esther Pearson, Mrs. Hans Lauritz Hansen, Mrs. Thomas Lipps and Mrs. Robert Ransom. Serving with the board will be three representatives of the Woman's Club executive board, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton, Mrs. Henry S. Reid and Mrs. John W. Williams.

Miss Jennie E. Lawson was elected honorary president.

A legislative committee was named by Mrs. Fleming to draw up a constitution and by-laws as follows: Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Pearson, Miss Lawson and Mrs. Fleming. They will meet with proper civic authorities and prepare a working outline for activities of the new organization. The group attended Wednesday night's meeting of the city council.

Next meeting of the society will be held Monday morning, January 8, at 11 o'clock at the Woman's club house.

Protection of animals in the summer months will be one of the major activities of the group. An immediate educational program is planned.

Present at Wednesday's meeting, which was called by the executive board of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Clifton as chairman, were Mrs. Warren Pinney, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Lipps, Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Hansen, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. John Best and Mrs. Raymond Cree.

Thanks Extended To Xmas Helpers

Jack Kann and Mrs. Harold Hicks, president and secretary of the Coordinating Council, are to be complimented for the splendid manner in which they conducted the arrangements for the community Christmas. They were ably assisted by various groups.

Many Toys Given

In response to a call sent out for toys, the school children and adults of the community supplied gifts for many children who would not receive a gift at Christmas time otherwise. Toys which needed repair or paint were mended and brightened up by the elementary school boys. These gifts were wrapped and delivered by various volunteer workers. Some beautiful gifts including clothing and dolls were sent by Mary Helen's Shop. From the Lions Club came a huge box of gifts beautifully wrapped and neatly marked, telling just what age boy or girl would enjoy the gift.

Volunteer Workers

Contributing generously to this worthy cause were the following: Friendly Aid Committee, Our Lady of Solitude church, Community church, pupils of the Frances S. Stevens and Nellie N. Coffman schools, Armstrong's Dairy, Safeway Store, Mrs. E. F. Leigh, Mr. Collins, Palm Springs Poultry Market and Mrs. Thelma Wertheimer.

Assisting in the packing of baskets and wrapping gifts were the following: Mrs. H. Cornell, Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, Mrs. Homer Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Jenner, Mrs. E. W. Cheney, Miss Maude McQuillan, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Betty Purcell, Miss Rose Gaudiello, Mrs. A. F. Hicks, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Miss Helen Clatworthy, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. Kann made the arrangements for the delivery of the baskets, assisted by the following: Francis Crocker, Charles Henderson, Charles Mathews, Mr. Goodridge, John Briggs Bosworth, Mrs. Gerald Shill and Preben Steffanson.

Busy Election Year Foreseen For County

In political parlance 1940 will be an "off year" in Riverside county elections, but early indications are that it will be far from a minor election season.

Only three supervisors and a superior court judge must run for re-election but those four fights are expected to give the county one of its most hectic election seasons in many years, rivaling the regular four-year county elections which do not fall again until 1942.

Others Add Zest

Add to these county vote battles the contests for state senator and assemblyman, and one has the makings for a busy year for the voters—not to mention the major ballot issue of President and United States senator in the national realm.

Two regular county supervisory elections are scheduled in the First and Third districts, now represented by Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield of Corona and Walter V. Pittman, Riverside, respectively. A third election, in the second district which now is represented by Ed Hill of Riverside, was made necessary by the death of Supervisor T. F. Flaherty and the subsequent appointment of Hill as supervisor to serve until the next general election.

Opposition Expected

Both Stanfield and Pittman are expected to seek re-election but there is some doubt as to whether Hill plans to ask election to the office to which he has been appointed. Contests are virtually assured in the second and third districts and it is thought probable someone will be out against Stanfield before the deadline on filing.

Superior Judge G. R. Freeman, dean of the county's superior courts, is the jurist whose six-year term is expiring. Opposition already has developed, and indications are that at least two other candidates will be in the field.

State Senator John Phillips of Banning and Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth both are rounding out terms in 1940, Phillips a four-year term and Dilworth, two years. Both are Republicans and are apparently assured of opponents from the Democratic party. Both are on the governor's "do defeat" list, with Phillips counted one of the governor's principal purgees because of his work in the state relief field as chairman of the senate committee on relief.

Add to the county general elections—primary in August and general election in November—the regular school, municipal, Presidential primary and the national election in November, and the county may look forward to a year of elections sure to send political fever soaring.

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MATINEE SAT.-SUN. 2:45

Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, Lew Ayres

— in —

"Remember"

March of Time—"NEWS FRONTS of the WAR"

Cartoon—"CURIOUS PUPPY" NEWS EVENTS

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—JAN. 7-8-9 . . .

Selznick International Presents

LESLIE HOWARD

— in —

"Intermezzo"

INTRODUCING INGRID BERGMAN

with Edna Best

Cartoon—"SILLY SEASON"

Color Musical "ROYAL RODEO"

NEWS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY ONLY—JAN. 10 . . .

"Four Feathers"

with Ralph Richardson C. Aubrey Smith,

John Clements June Duprez

Photographed in Technicolor

COMEDY CARTOON NEWS EVENTS

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—JAN. 11-12-13 . . .

Priscilla Lane Rosemary Lane Lola Lane

Gale Page in

"Four Wives"

with Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert

Terry Toon—"WICKY WACKY ROMANCE"

NEWS EVENTS

COMING SOON TO PALM SPRINGS—

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

"OFF MICE AND MEN"

"HUNCH BACK OF NOTRE DAME"

PALM SPRINGS THEATRE

SAT. ONLY, JAN. 6 . . .

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

MATINEE EVERY DAY 2:45 P. M.

"Judge Hardy and Son"

with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Ann Rutherford and Fay Holden

News Events of El Mirador Swim Meet

Cartoon—"SKY FIGHTING"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.—JAN. 7-8-9 . . .

Don Ameche Andrea Leeds Al Jolson

— in —

"Swanee River"

with Felix Bressart, Richard Clarke,

Chick Chandler and Russell Hicks

Also Color Cartoon—"FIRST ROBIN"

Historical "OLD HICKORY" in Technicolor

NEWS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JAN. 10-11 . . .

"Allegheny Uprising"

with Claire Trevor, John Wayne, George Saunders, Brian Donlevy, Robert Barrat

Disney's Donald Duck in "OFFICER DUCK"

also "ICE FOLLIES" NEWS EVENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY ONLY, JAN. 12-2 FEATURES-2

"TITO GUIZAR"

as the

"Llano Kid"

with

Gale Sondergaard

Alan Mobra

Jane Clayton

LATEST NEWS EVENTS AND CARTOON

STARTS SATURDAY—JAN. 13 . . .

"JOE AND ETHEL TURP"

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 On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1939, before me, G. G. Oliver, a Notary Public in and for said County of California, personally appeared Ruth E. Allen and Bernice Gaskell, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
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 Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Union High School District composed of Desert Elementary School District and Edom Elementary School District of Riverside County, California, that an election for High School Trustees for said Union High School District, will be held at the Frances S. Stevens School house in Desert Elementary School District and at the school house in Edom Elementary School District, on Tuesday, January 16, 1940.
 It will be necessary to elect five trustees at large, one to serve until July 1, 1940; two to serve until July 1, 1941; two to serve until July 1, 1942.
 The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day.
 The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
 Desert Elementary School District: John Sprague, Jr., Inspector. Mrs. Maud Pinney, Judge.
 Edom Elementary School District: Bill Kubie, Inspector. Mrs. Allie Hargrave, Judge. Mrs. Meda Jensen, Judge.
 Dated November 29, 1939.
 Signed: E. E. SMITH,
 Superintendent of Schools for Riverside County, California. S21-23

To Further Improve Ramon Road To Edom

Slowly but surely the improvement of Ramon Road from Palm Springs to Edom progresses, and now it is reported that another project will be completed soon that will still better this road that leads to Edom, beautiful Willis Palms and Thousand Palms Canyon.

The Southern Pacific has installed a wig-wag signal at the railroad grade crossing just this side of Edom, and it is asserted that the county has appropriated the money to put in the crossing. This will be a huge improvement in Ramon Road. At the present time it is necessary to detour and follow the railroad for nearly a mile before crossing to U. S. Highway 99. Elimination of this detour will shorten the distance to Willis Palms and Thousand Palms by nearly two miles. It is asserted that the crossing will be opened to traffic soon.

Ramon Road to Edom is now in fair condition. As far as the sewage disposal plant, a distance of three and one-half miles from the center of Palm Springs, the road is paved. From the sewage disposal plant to Edom, a little more than four miles, the road is one of those double-track desert roads. However, this stretch was oiled about two years ago by certain interests in the Edom area, and the road has a good solid bottom. It is possible to turn out when meeting other cars.

East of Edom Ramon Road is kept in good shape by the county for several miles toward Willis Palms and Thousand Palms. This stretch of road is graded several times each year.

Although Ramon Road between Palm Springs and Edom passes through the most sandy part of the Colorado Desert, the road is quite passable. The oil placed on the road a few years ago has been packed down making a hard bottom for the tracks. The wildflowers are beautiful along this road in the spring of the year.

Ramon Road is the only direct route linking the two halves of the new Palm Springs Union high school district; and it runs in a straight line from hamlet of Edom and the Edom Elementary school district to the Palm Springs high school, which is located on Ramon Road.

Residents in the Edom area state that they would like to bring their students to Palm Springs high school over Ramon Road rather than transporting them the long way around, via U. S. 99, Garnet and Indian avenue, which is much farther than the direct Ramon Road route.

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Writer Tells of Unusual Sights, Including Rugged Mountains and Sahara-like Desert

By JIM GUNTHER

Palm Springs offers an almost inexhaustible number of short excursions which embrace a variety of scenery and climate which would delight even the most seasoned globe-trotter. Scenery simulating many foreign countries can be found within easy reach of our city. One can enjoy the rugged mountains of the Swiss Alps or bask in the shimmering sun of the Sahara. Both are found in our own back yard.

Mount San Geronimo, with its barren shoulders 11,405 feet above the sea, bears the distinction of being the highest mountain in Southern California, and is snow-capped for the greater part of the year. Most of this country is included in the San Bernardino National Forest, and primitive areas have been set apart to insure their remaining a virginal wilderness.

To the west lies Mount San Jacinto, a 10,808 foot peak whose rugged grandeur rivals the High Sierras. Its eastern face represents the greatest perpendicular drop per horizontal distance in the United States. Although no external volcanic activity is apparent, hot springs issue from many points, proving the presence of hot rocks near the surface. Several spas are located over some of the springs.

Palm Canyon Visited

Nearby is Palm Canyon, a proposed national monument, which presents a luxurious growth of native palms bordering a sparkling mountain stream. This stream issues from the mountain and bubbles down the canyon to sink into the sands of the desert. There has been much speculation as to how the palms came to be here, but as yet no definite explanation has been found.

Other famous groves of palms are found in Thousand Palm Canyon, and at Willis Palms.

Only Date Gardens in America

Farther east we may see the well-kept date gardens—veritable oases which appear from above as green emeralds dotting the drab surface of the desert. These are the only date gardens in America. This same brown, desolate - appearing desert becomes, in spring, an endless carpet of wild flowers which attract visitors from everywhere in the southern part of the state. Here is the Coachella Valley, whose rich earth needs only a magic touch of water to cause it to produce abundantly.

Myriads of tiny seashells, from which the name of the valley is supposed to have originated, are found on the surface of undeveloped land. The Spanish term for these small shells is "conchilla," and "Coachella" is thought to be an early settler mutation of this word. Of course these shells point to a once existent life under the sea, and this introduces an intensely interesting geologic history of the valley.

And of the great Salton Sea which lies in its lowest reaches.

Famous Salton Sea

The Salton Sea represents the largest body of water lying below sea level in the United States. The level of the water being 246 feet below sea level, this basin has experienced several risings and fallings of its level. At one time the Gulf of Mexico extended a long arm into what is now the Imperial and Coachella valleys.

Along the western edge of the sea the old water line can be seen distinctly on the sides of the bordering mountains. Along these bluffs can be found ancient constructions, which, according to authorities, were fish traps built by ancient Indian tribes. Near here we find travertine rock deposits which were laid down by highly charged mineral waters ages ago.

On the eastern shores are several resorts which offer swimming, boating, and fishing. Near the north shore in the adjacent mountains is Painted Canyon, whose vari-colored sides present a riotous contrast of hues—delightful to the eye.

At the extreme northern end of the Sea is more evidence that our earth is still warm inside. Here we find queer, little mounds of gray mud built up like miniature volcanoes exuding bubbles of carbon dioxide gas through lukewarm water. To utilize this gift of nature, a large dry ice plant has been erected in the vicinity.

Mud Volcanoes

This is an interesting country indeed, for within a mile of these

Much Building Activity in Village Tract

Construction has started on a unique two-bedroom home for Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, of Long Beach. This residence is located on Junipero, near Racquet Club Road.

Also, during the past week, construction has started on a five room dwelling for Hugh C. Gruwell, banker, of Beverly Hills, located on Cardillo avenue, near Olivera. All in the Palm Springs Village Tract.

Raymond C. Brooks, president of the Cumnock School for Girls, Los Angeles, is moving into his new home on Vista Grande avenue, in this same tract.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE ON AIR NEXT SUNDAY

A Pacific coast broadcast of the Columbia West Coast Church of the Air will be conducted on Sunday morning (January 7) at 8 o'clock from Portland, Oregon, by Sherwood Kretsinger, Christian Science Committee on Publication for the State of Oregon. The broadcast may be heard locally over KNX (1050 k.c.), Hollywood.

mud volcanoes can be found rock that floats and wood that sinks. The porous volcanic pumice is so light as to float easily, while ironwood readily sinks since its density is greater than that of water. Nearby are also buttes composed of obsidian, or volcanic glass, which cooled quickly and pushed through the earth's surface.

Although once a sportsman's paradise, the south end of the Salton Sea is now a migratory bird refuge where flocks of ducks and geese dim the sky on their annual flight southward.

A jaunt out into Morongo Valley discloses many different varieties of cacti, many of which blossom attractively in the spring. Still further east is the Joshua Tree National Monument where these giants of the desert are found in large numbers, breaking the horizon with their grotesque branches. Wierd, interesting rock formations appear just above the surface of the desert.

This then briefly describes some of the more important points of interest which are within easy cruising radius of Palm Springs. It is true that Nature's wonders are at our back door, and we have but to visit them in order to enjoy them and to realize the significance of our neighboring country.

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SPORTS

Football Rules Changed To Encourage Short Passes As Rules Committee Meets Here

The annual meeting of the National Football Rules Committee was held January 2, 3 and 4 at the Desert Inn in Palm Springs with a number of important changes being made in the rules governing the great American sport.

The major change was to reduce still further the penalty when a forward pass touches or is touched by an ineligible player who is on or behind his line of scrimmage. In the future this penalty will be merely the loss of a down. This change was made to encourage a more liberal point of short forward passes behind the line of scrimmage. However, if the passer, after he has faded back, has been trapped, intentionally throws the ball to an ineligible player who is on or behind the line of scrimmage in order to save yardage, the penalty will be the same as for an intentionally grounded pass, namely: fifteen yards and the loss of a down. This same penalty will still obtain when an ineligible player beyond his scrimmage line touches or is touched by a forward pass.

The cooperation by manufacturers in the matter of design of cleats enabled the committee to fix definitely cleat specifications. The changes from last year are making the points of conical cleats 3/4-inch instead of 1/2-inch in diameter, specifying that this point must be parallel to the base and that female cleats must be equipped with an effective locking device. No change was made in the specifications and no special type of material was recommended to be used in the manufacture of cleats, but the committee will watch closely the experiments which the manufacturers are making with rubber and impregnated canvass.

In order to speed up the game, the time allowed for putting the ball into play was reduced from 30 to 25 seconds.

In the case of a free ball kicked, or kicked at, the responsibility for determining whether the kicking was intentional, was again placed on the officials.

The penalty for roughing the passer will in the future be enforced from the spot of the previous down. In the past, in the case of completed or intercepted passes, the penalty was enforced from the spot of the foul which often made it necessary for the offended team to refuse the penalty.

It was made clear that on kicks from behind the line of scrimmage protection is given the kicker when it is reasonably obvious that he is going to kick. This applies especially to quick kicks made from close to the line of scrimmage.

The fine cooperation given to the committee by manufacturers of football equipment was recognized by a special note of appreciation which was incorporated in the equipment rule.

Present at the Football Rules Committee meeting here this week were the following:

Walter R. Oakeson, chairman; Amos Alonzo Stagg, life member; William J. Bingham, secretary; first district; William G. Crowell, second district; Fielding H. Yost, fourth district; George F. Veenker, fifth district; Dana X. Bible, sixth district; Lou Mahoney, seventh district; and William O. Hunter, eighth district. William A. Alexander, third district, was absent.

There were also present by invitation, the following men from the Football Coaches Association: Lou Little, James Phelan, Harry Stuhldreher, Ray Morrison; and from the Football Officials Association: Herb Dana, Arthur R. Hutchens, E. C. Krieger.

Mrs. D. M. Lazarus from Chicago, Illinois, was taken with a very severe illness upon her arrival in Palm Springs, and is now a patient in the Reid Hospital. She is very much better at the present time.

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

More than 50 members of the Palm Springs Cub Scout pack No. 39 will meet at the grammar school tonight for the Cubs' regular monthly meeting. It is hoped that a number of parents will be present at the affair.

Several boys will be awarded badges for their merits of the past month. The achievement awards will be made by Harry N. Williams.

According to reports, two more dens will be added to Pack 39 by Feb. 1, and it is hoped that the membership of the pack will have reached the 60 point by that time.

Cub scouting is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and is for the younger boys below Scout age.

Governor Olson Enjoys Rest At Palm Springs

Governor Olson, visiting here in Palm Springs for a few days' rest in the desert, announced Wednesday that he expects to resume conferences at Los Angeles over the week-end.

His plans, according to aides, include a Breakfast Club meeting Sunday morning and attendance, at the Jackson Day dinner.

Before leaving for the north, to complete arrangements for the special session of the Legislature, Olson will confer with Walter Chambers and other S.R.A. officials concerning the relief budget for 1940.

Intimates who visited the Governor here in Palm Springs said he had no comment to make in regard to a new recall movement launched by C. C. Tatum, E. G. Starr, E. H. Kelly, William D. Neil, B. E. Montgomery and others.

CLARENCE LYMAN TO ADDRESS MASONIC CLUB

Clarence A. Lyman, well-known public speaker and executive of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the Masonic Club meeting at the Desert Inn, Tuesday noon, January 16. His subject will be, "Chivington, the Great Mason, Who Kept California in the Union."

Mr. Lyman is in great demand as a speaker for service clubs and Chambers of Commerce. He recently spoke before the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce on the same subject he will discuss before the Palm Springs club, and at that time he was secured by E. J. Wightman, past president of the Palm Springs Masonic club.

The local club invites all visiting Masons to attend, and all are privileged to bring their non-Masonic friends.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Famous Tennis Players Here For Tournament

One of the most imposing list of tennis players ever to be brought to Palm Springs is being announced by Perry T. Jones for the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Tennis Championships next week-end from January 11 to 14.

The men playing include Jack Kramer, member 1939 American Davis Cup team, Welby Van Horn, fourth ranking men's singles player of the United States and 1939 finalist men's singles championships of the United States, Ted Schroeder, 1939 junior singles champion of the United States and fourth ranking men's doubles players of the United States, and Sydney B. Wood, Jr., former men's singles champion of the world.

The ladies playing are Miss Dorothy Workman, Southern California ladies' singles champion; Miss Gracyn Wheeler, ladies' indoor doubles champion of France, Miss Helen Bernhard, 1939 junior girls' champion of the United States and fourth ranking ladies singles player of the United States, Miss Dorothy May Sutton Bundy, 1939 member American Wightman cup team, Miss Mary Arnold, 1939 member American Wightman Cup team, and Betty Nuthall, former ladies singles and doubles champion of the United States.

In addition top ranking players on the Pacific coast will participate. Also, prominent members of the motion picture colony will play as well as local entries. Palm Springs players are urged to make their entries at El Mirador, Desert Inn, Palm Springs Tennis Club or Racquet Club this week. On the courts of these four tennis centers the matches will be played with the finals at El Mirador, Sunday, January 14.

Charles Farrell, noted actor, has returned especially to compete. Paul Lukas is another Hollywoodite who will enter the tournament.

The committee of management includes Earl Coffman, chairman, and Messrs. Frank Bennett, Frank Bogert, Anthony Burke, Hobart Garlick and Warren B. Pinney. Mr. Pinney will be official referee.

Last minute news brings the following long list of entries for the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Tennis Championships in addition to those already mentioned. It includes Mrs. Marjorie Blair, finalist for the 1939 Southern California championships; Dr. Es-ther Bartosh, 1939 Western Canadian ladies' doubles champion; Miss Jacques Virgile, first ten ranking singles player of Southern California; Miss Theodosia Smith, Miss Susan Howard, Mrs. Wilmer Hammond, Mr. Douglas Woodbury, 1939 interscholastic champion of Los Angeles; Willis Anderson, present Southern California mixed doubles champion; David Freeman, 1938 junior singles and doubles champion of the United States and also fourth ranking men's doubles player of the United States.

Tel Olewine, 1939 U. S. interscholastic champion; Robert Peacock, U. S. intercollegiate doubles champion; Douglas Imhoff, U. S. intercollegiate doubles champion; John Sisson, ranking Southern California player; Jack P. Tidball, former U. S. intercollegiate champion; D. Lawrence Nelson, former U. S. junior doubles champion; Charles Church, former Canadian men's doubles champion; Robert Carrothers, 1937 U. S. boys' singles and doubles champion; Charles Mattham, first ranking junior singles player of Eastern Lawn Tennis Association.

E. D. Yoemans, former Southern champion; Salviani Baiano, many times winner of the motion picture championships; Joseph O. Bixer, Mid-Western doubles champion; Mel Gallagher, high ranking men's doubles player of Southern California; Ned Wheldon, high ranking men's singles player of Southern California; E. D. Yoeman, former national girls' singles champion; Perry T. Jones, secretary of the California Tennis association; Mrs. Marguerite E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hakes, Mr. and Mrs. William Jager, Dudley I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Spielman, Charles Farrell, Paul Lukas, Harry Plymire, Lewis Wetherell and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Henry and daughter, Virginia, Mr. Henry is the famous Los Angeles Times columnist and international war correspondent.

More than half the cases of fractured spines are not accompanied by paralysis, and with adequate treatment most patients may recover and return to normal life.

The true past dears not; no truth or goodness realized by man ever dies, or can die; but all is still here, and, recognized or not, lives and works through endless changes.—Carlyle.

American Legion National Commander Resting in Palm Springs; Predicts Continuance of Dies Committee

One of America's most distinguished and influential citizens, Raymond J. Kelly, national commander of the American Legion, is a visitor in Palm Springs this week. Accompanied by Mrs. Kelly and his aide, Donald G. Glascoff, the spokesman for the Legion for the coming year is enjoying a few days' rest at the Desert Inn before continuing East on his official itinerary.

LARGE FAMILY

The jovial and handsome commander is in the midst of an ambitious schedule of traveling and official visiting which will keep him journeying from state to state until next June. When asked if he had left a family at home in Detroit, Mr. Kelly laughed. "Oh my yes, six children." The Kelly's oldest boy, Ray Jr., is a junior at Notre Dame, and Winifred is a freshman at Mundelein College in Chicago. Jim, 13; Nora Marie, 11; Jerry, 8; and Sharon, 6, complete the family roll call.

A happy family reunion at Christmas time in Detroit was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, but the children's busy and important dad will not be able to spend much time with them before summer.

"To maintain the standards of Americanism and fight for the continuance of American principles and doctrines" are the main objectives of the one million members of the American Legion for 1940, as voiced by Commander Kelly.

Discusses Bridges

In describing his own and the opinion of Legionnaires in regard to Harry Bridges, Mr. Kelly has made some very forceful statements. He says "The Legion has for two years earnestly advocated that the deportation charges filed against alien Harry Bridges, which were of long standing, receive a proper and speedy hearing. Our recent national conventions have by resolutions urged the national commanders of the American Legion to take the necessary steps to make certain the holding of the Bridges deportation hearing."

"Furthermore believed that Bridges, enjoying for 20 years the blessings of a free America, was repaying the hospitality by remaining an alien in our midst. In addition, we believe that his proclivities indicated beyond a reasonable doubt that the program of the Communist party was his program, and that both he and the party, no matter what their outward professions, did and do believe in the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence."

Raps Communism

Declaring that the Communist party, the German-American Bund, and all other organizations which have conducted subversive activities, should be banished from the United States, the Legion leader pledged that his organization would redouble its efforts against these and other groups in 1940.

Mr. Kelly has predicted that the Dies congressional committee will be continued by Congress for at least another year. "Right-thinking legislators realize the Dies committee has done wonderful work in uncovering activities of un-American organizations. The American Legion will continue to support Dies and his committee with every weapon we have."

Wants Peace

In regard to the European situation, Mr. Kelly states, "Here in America our path is clear, and we must follow it. We should continue to 'tend to our knitting' and allow European nations and all other belligerents to handle their own problems. A strict policy of nonintervention is now more necessary than ever. America is in no way involved in these foreign affairs."

"The Legion, in its advice to our country, again states that in its opinion, the answer to the question of providing the best neutrality insurance is to improve and increase the defensive forces of this nation. They must be brought to a size adequate to meet any future circumstances."

"This nation has the man power and the money to render it invulnerable to aggression. The means for protecting ourselves are available. There is but one current condition which can stultify our efforts to attain a position of defensive self-sufficiency. It is the presence of saboteurs and saboteurs within our own boundaries. They must be prevented at all costs from demoralizing our defensive establishments by weakening the will of our people to defend themselves."

Prominent Attorney

The life story of Raymond J. Kelly, outstanding attorney and a member of the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion, from 1933 to 1936, is a typical American story of a boy who rose from humble surroundings to positions of responsibility through sheer personal pluck, determination and ability.

In his ambition to acquire an education, Mr. Kelly walked six miles each day at the age of 12 years, to attend high school. When he had won his diploma he went after a college education with the same singleness of purpose. He worked his way through both the University of Notre Dame and the University of Detroit, graduating from law school in 1915 at the age of 20, the youngest man in his law class.

The same will power that got him his education over all obstacles also served to carry him ahead in his chosen profession after he started the practice of law in Detroit in 1915. When elected, he was serving his seventh year as corporation counsel of the city of Detroit; is past president of the Michigan Association of City Attorneys, and past president of the Institute of Municipal Law Officers, the national organization of city attorneys.

First Visit Here

Mr. Kelly has been a delegate to 13 national conventions of the American Legion and has twice served as chairman of the Michigan delegation, in Boston and in Chicago. During the year he was chairman of the National Legislative Committee, the Legion was successful in obtaining legislation from Congress to restore the benefits taken from the disabled veterans by the Economy Act.

This is Mr. and Mrs. Kelly's first visit to Palm Springs, and the distinguished visitors have expressed their enthusiasm for the exquisite setting and the great rest and relaxation which they have enjoyed since their arrival Wednesday evening at the Desert Inn.

STRAY DOGS DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEET

A large group of ladies from the newly formed Palm Springs chapter of the S.P.C.A., Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appeared before the city council Wednesday night to announce that a humane society has been organized here and to ask the co-operation of the city in local humane work. The ladies and the council entered into an interesting discussion on the subject.

Mrs. Ernest Fleming, president of the new humane society, spoke first. She was followed by Mrs. Bacon Clifton, who expressed the hope that dogs of the village could be licensed, thus providing funds to maintain a humane pound and a humane officer. Mrs. Clifton suggested Ralph Nesmith as a good prospect for a "dog catcher" or humane officer, because of his love for animals.

Councilman Clifton reported that the city attorney is now preparing a "dog" ordinance.

It was pointed out that it might be necessary to extend a courtesy to owners of dogs licensed in other cities, this being a resort town where people come to live for several months, bringing their dogs here with them.

Mayor Boyd suggested that the ladies of the humane society make a survey of the pets in Palm Springs that might logically be licensed. Such a survey would indicate the possible revenue the city might expect from dog licensing.

The city attorney was asked if an ordinance could be passed making it unlawful to poison animals and providing a strict penalty for violations of the law. Attorney Colegate stated that such an ordinance could be drawn.

It was asserted that stray, homeless dogs and cats are a menace to the public health. Such stray animals, many of them never having been inoculated for rabies, distemper, and other canine diseases, are a menace to the thoroughbred pets of winter residents, and especially to the fine animals brought to Palm Springs for the annual All Breeds Dog Show.

The ladies from the humane society discussed the problem of dogs and cats left here in the spring when most of the residents of the village move out for the summer months. Leaving animals here to care for themselves is cruel. The hope was expressed that the humane society can hold and care for such animals until such time as their owners can be located or new homes found for them, and if neither of these

TACHEVAH WASH FLOOD CONTROL DISCUSSED

Mayor Philip L. Boyd and the "flood control" committee of the city council met with officials of the United States Indian Service Tuesday afternoon here to discuss needed flood control work along Tachevah Wash, inside the local Indian reservation.

Attending the meeting were J. W. Dady of Riverside, superintendent of the Mission Indian Agency; Mr. Wilson, field superintendent of soil conservation work for the Indian Service; R. A. Wehr, senior project manager of the Indian division of the C. C. C.; and Willie Marcus, chief of the Agua Caliente band of Indians.

Discussed at the meeting was Tachevah Wash flood control work, especially the handling of the water as it reaches the Indian reservation at the northwest corner of Section 14, just across Indian avenue.

Some time ago, under the direction of H. H. Quackenbush, stone walls were put in along the banks of Tachevah Wash, just after it crosses Indian avenue and enters the Indian reservation. It was pointed out at the meeting that the bottom of the wash should be surfaced out as far east as the adjoining property is improved in order that the stone walls will not be undermined, thus endangering the adjoining property.

Salton Sea Rise Perils Beach Land

The water level of Salton Sea is rising continuously and beach property at a number of places is in danger of flooding, according to the Indio Date Palm. Date Palm Beach, the resort on the seashore maintained by Gus Eilers, is being encroached on to such an extent that Eilers is becoming alarmed.

Level has changed but the rise has never continued for any great length of time and has not been so high as it is now for many years. In previous years the water

Imperial Irrigation District, about two years ago, purchased all Southern Pacific land adjacent to the sea which might, if the water rose materially, be flooded. This was done to avoid legal complications in which the district might be held responsible.

Several owners of small tracts also sold to the district but some retained their property and now are considering an appeal to the district to get the flow of drainage water from canals of that system into the sea stopped.

can be accomplished, at least they can be done away with humanely. Also dogs and cats lost or strayed during the season can be captured, held and cared for until such time as their masters can be located.

It was pointed out that many dogs and cats are left here every spring. At the present time these animals must either find new homes or die from hunger. Last spring alone the police department had close to 100 homeless dogs exterminated.

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Several 1939 Buick Special Sedans JUST LIKE NEW

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Used Cars ranging from \$200 to \$1000 CASH OR TERMS

Desert Inn Garage

PALM CANYON DRIVE

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Harold Smith and George Lafayette Lease P. S. Garage

Harold Smith and George Lafayette have leased the Palm Springs Garage and Texaco Service Station opposite the Fire Station, and took charge yesterday. Mr. Smith will also continue to operate his garage near the Palm Springs Builders Supply Co., which will be converted into a paint shop.

The front of the Palm Springs Garage will be repainted. The garage will feature general automotive service, storage for cars, and lubrication service. A complete line of accessories, including Goodrich Silvertown tires, and batteries will be carried in stock.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Lafayette have been in Palm Springs for the past 10 years and own their own homes here. Mr. Smith was formerly with the Palm Springs Builders Supply Co., and Mr. Lafayette was at the Palm Springs Drug Co. cigar stand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hayes, who operated the garage, will go to Reno, Nevada, to engage in business. They have been here the past eight years.

Cahuilla Indian Weaves Beautiful Baskets

The fact that the Cahuilla Indians, to which tribe the local Agua Caliente band belongs, have not yet lost the ancient Indian art of basket weaving was demonstrated this week when an old Indian woman brought some beautiful baskets into Cregar's Indian Trading Post opposite the Desert Inn. She had just completed the baskets recently.

One is a fancy work basket with lid. The basket is woven of a natural tooley that grows in this region and dyed with a native yellow vegetable dye. The basket is decorated with a butterfly and baby quail design. According to Indian Trader R. Bruce Cregar, a basket of this type hasn't been made by any of the Cahuilla Indians for 20 years. This woman's mother used to weave baskets like this.

Another is a rare Cahuilla feathered ceremonial basket. This beautifully-made basket has the breast feathers of a mountain quail woven into it.

The local Indian woman also brought in a beautiful specimen of a food-bowl basket. These Cahuilla baskets are now all on display at Cregar's Indian Trading Post. This basket weaver lives in the mountains not many miles removed from Palm Springs.

INDIO

With arrest last week of two men in the jungles by the railroad yards, deputy sheriffs believe a number of petty thefts occurring in the last few weeks have been solved.

Douglas Pitts and Johnny Walsh were arraigned before Judge L. A. Pawley Wednesday and admitted five thefts of tires, oil, car parts and machinery.

Watch This Space for New Items Each Week

DOG HARNESS 10c to 50c

THRIFTY 5-10-25 CENT STORE

REMEMBER

IT'S EASY TO PARK AND SHOP IN THE PLAZA

EXPECT 100,000 TO COME HERE THIS SEASON

Judging from the number of visitors, who have already come to Palm Springs this season, it is expected that more than 100,000 visitors will come to the resort during the 1939-1940 season. To January 1, 24,692 persons had visited the resort since September 1, as compared with 19,122 for the same period last year.

Advance reservations by railroads and hotels indicate the biggest season in history. The World war gave impetus to Palm Springs as a resort. The present European situation points toward making it one of the leading resorts in the country.

FIREMEN'S BALL PROMISES TO BE GAY AFFAIR

A waltz contest with prizes, beautiful white and maroon decorations, souvenirs for all, entertainment, fun, dancing — these are but a few of the features of the seventh annual Firemen's Ball scheduled for Saturday night, January 13, at the grammar school.

Always one of the gayest affairs of every season, this year's annual Firemen's Ball promises to be a bigger, gayer event than ever before. Music for the dance will be furnished by Don Vance and his orchestra. A public address system will be installed for the soloists of the orchestra to use. First and second prizes will be awarded in the waltz contest.

This week Fire Chief Bill Leonosio issued a plea for the generous support of village both by their presence at the dance and also by their securing tickets whether or not they can attend. He pointed to the fact that the money raised by the dance will be used for a worthy cause.

The purpose of this yearly affair, as has been explained many times before, is to raise funds to help the charitable and constructive enterprises of the volunteer firemen of Palm Springs. This reason the money will be used to start a "firemen's relief fund" that the local department will inaugurate soon.

The volunteer firemen of Palm Springs are each paid only one dollar a month, 12 dollars yearly, for protecting the village from the ravages of "demon fire." Often they take risks in performing this service. The proposed "firemen's relief fund" would be a fund that local firemen could draw on in time of sickness or when injured in pursuit of their duties as firemen.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Firemen's Ball. The dance starts at 8:00 p. m., and will continue till 1:00 a. m. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the volunteer fire department or by calling at the fire station.

Miss Desert Queen Absolved of Bad Check Charge

Eve Carlton, the girl with the "million-dollar legs," who in May of last year won the title of "Miss Palm Springs," in the first annual Palm Springs Bathing Beauty contest held around the Palm Springs Hotel swimming pool, Wednesday won dismissal of four worthless check charges after a preliminary hearing on the accusations before Municipal Judge Joseph F. Chambers at Los Angeles.

Judge Chambers said there was not sufficient evidence to hold her for Superior Court trial.

Miss Carlton was charged with issuing assertedly spurious checks totaling \$90 last December.

The young woman, who has played in several minor motion picture roles since her selection as the girl with the most perfect legs, declared she was unaware that the checks were bad. They were given to her for Christmas shopping by her former husband, Jack Melvin, Hollywood and Palm Springs publicity man, she said. Miss Carlton was defended by Attorney Francis Cochran.

Melvin also was dismissed on similar counts by Judge Chambers. He faces further legal action in Beverly Hills and Palm Springs on check charges, however, Dep.-Dist. Atty. John W. Loucks of Los Angeles county said.

The publicity man told arresting officers that he made out the checks for Miss Carlton when she came to him for aid.

According to reports, "Miss Desert Queen" is said to have assertedly passed spurious checks here in Palm Springs, also.

Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

Any activity that recognizes the fact that our community is to have a public school in the near future is very interesting. That is why we gave three cheers when Jerry Sanborn of the firm of Davidson & Fulmor, came out from Palm Springs last week and ran the contour lines of the school grounds.

This survey was necessary and preliminary to a later trip by John Porter Clark and associate, who scanned the grounds, and with the contour map will plan the development of the grounds both as to landscaping and building. Joining Mr. Clark and associate on the inspection were C. W. Harrison, C. M. Gephart, Dr. E. H. Brandt, and W. R. Hillery.

The reason for this joint interest is that Mr. Harrison and Frank Yoder, who could not be present, have volunteered some of their equipment for community work in leveling an area for a ball park and possibly for other sports. Mr. Clark is to determine what work may be done that will tie in with the master plan of the site. No doubt a call will go out for volunteers of every age to lend a hand on the grounds work.

The most important happening in Cathedral City for some time was the hearing conducted last week by the State Railroad Commission in the Town Hall at which time the Cathedral City Water Company formally made request for increased tariffs. Mr. Kramer of the commission was in charge. Mr. Hershey, accountant of San Francisco, presented the water company's case and Engineer Clark of the Commission acted for the state.

So little time was allotted to the consumers to be heard that in justice to them the hearing was continued to January 22 at 1:30 p. m., although both Mr. Clark and Mr. Hershey appeared at the Town Hall the following day and conducted a school for the consumers. It was explained what was pertinent to the controversy, and what was not, so waste of time and misunderstanding could be avoided.

The crux of the matter was stated by Mr. Clark when he said the consumers were to decide what kind of service they wanted and the Commission would consider the cost of same.

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday, a committee was appointed to confer with the larger mass meeting committee and consider what effect such an increase would have on values of property and future development of the community.

New Year's Day the ladies of the community served a turkey dinner at the Town Hall. Dinner was served to the public from 1 to 3 and 5 to 7 p. m., and everyone who was privileged to be there said it was the best they had had in a long time.

Following the dinner in the evening an informal dance was held, at which Francis J. Filtz used a record and amplifier system that was very satisfactory. This music was supplemented by volunteers at the piano.

The committee, headed by Mrs. Edna Cobb, did an excellent job, and what makes it pleasing to the ladies, the returns were very satisfactory, with a donation from a local concern a net amount of some \$75 was turned over to the treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. While not earmarked for any particular purpose the amount was well above the cost of the new heating stove and such other repairs and improvements as were added for the occasion, leaving the Chamber of Commerce balance unimpaired.

When so many visitors come out to the desert to rid themselves of colds (and do that so quickly), we must soft pedal any reports of our pioneers having the sniffles, but such was the case the past week, and among the sufferers that came to mind was John O. Clark and Claude S. Cobb. Both have recovered and are about their occupations.

W. R. Hillery made a hurried trip to Los Angeles Harbor, Sunday, to visit his son, who is a member of the crew of S. S. Pennsylvania. On returning Monday morning he encountered thick fog as he entered the new stretch of Highway at the Box Springs, and in dodging an imaginary car looming up in front of him, put the car into a skid and collided with the bridge that spans the Santa Fe tracks, doing damage to wheels and fenders. After temporary repairs nearby he was able to drive the car to Palm Springs to a repair shop.

Last week H. E. Peterson purchased 160 acres of land in Bradley canyon, near the Raymond Cree holdings. Mr. Peterson has not decided whether to develop

the area or dispose of it as it stands. Mr. Hillery assisted in selections of the ground, and has a listing of it.

A. T. Cobb, father of S. Cobb, is spending a few days in the village, trying to make up his mind whether to take his ear muffs out of the mothballs and make a trip to Thomas mountain in the San Jacinto mountains, where he has a summer cottage.

Cathedral City's annual Cactus Jumpers Jamboree will be held in February, the exact date to be announced next week.

Mrs. Emma McMickle and her father, A. W. Herbst, spent the New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mounce and daughters at Inglewood.

Miss Barbara Sanders, granddaughter of Mrs. John Keogh, spent the holidays at her home in Cathedral City.

Mrs. C. H. Mounce and daughters and Mrs. J. R. Green of Los Angeles spent a few days with Mrs. McMickle at Casa Reposita.

Mr. L. M. McMickle, winter resident at Cathedral City as guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma McMickle, took possession of a new trailer last week. He had it custom built in Los Angeles.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The next meeting of the Cathedral City Woman's Club will be held Wednesday, January 10, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Emil Ramberg.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

Special Sunday church services will be held at the home of Mrs. Emma McMickle at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. Schulz will conduct the service and preach a sermon. A musical program has been arranged and everyone is invited to attend.

Judges Select Best Xmas Decorations

At the top of the list for beautifully decorated living trees for Christmas was the one at the William H. Kidston residence. The garden section of the Woman's Club will present a prize of a living tree to Mr. Kidston in the near future, according to Mrs. W. J. Martin, chairman of that group. The judges were Horace Pendery and John Porter Clark.

Others receiving special mention for outstanding decorations are the following: Ralph Nesmith, Lone Palm Court, Stanley Guthrie, Colonial House, The Nooks Apartments, John S. Jenkins, Rufugio Salazar, Dr. Henry Hoagland, Frank Pershing, Katherine Romer, Community church, Town House, Vaughan Arms, Library Carol Tree, Sunshine Court and Frederick Rose.

Many others, however, had unusually nicely decorated trees but not living trees and were not eligible for the prize. Receiving distinction in this class were the Palm Springs Tennis Club, El Mirador Hotel, Thomas O'Donnell, Robert Ransom, Desert Inn, Casitas del Monte, and Estrella Villas.

Sewing for Red Cross Every Tuesday

Realizing the great demand for clothes for needy children, the Community Circle of the Community Church is cooperating with the local Red Cross workers in making these necessary articles for the needy.

All interested workers are cordially invited to meet in the social room of the church every Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Anyone who is able to bring a portable sewing machine should do so, as there is great need for them. This sewing room is available all day, and those wishing to stay through the noon hour are asked to bring their lunch. Tea and coffee will be served by the ladies.

Don S. Armitage of Portland, Oregon, had an accident resulting in a deep cut to the left hand. This happened early in the morning of January 1st. He was brought to the offices of Dr. Henry S. Reid, where this injury was treated and many sutures were taken.

IMPRESSARIO ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

Members of the Masonic Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Chamber of Commerce met with the Lions Club yesterday noon at the Desert Inn to hear L. E. Behymer, world-renowned impressario, who spoke on the subject, "My Forty-three Years Experience as an Impressario."

Dr. Henry S. Reid was chairman of the day, and in introducing the speaker he said that Mr. Behymer for nearly 50 years has secured the best in music and allied arts for the West; that he has been decorated by 18 foreign countries, and is a trustee of the University of Southern California.

Mr. Behymer told about Ignace Paderewsky, the world's foremost pianist, former premier of Poland, and Mr. Behymer's personal friend. It was largely through his efforts that the Treaty of Versailles was drafted, and Paderewsky's signature is the sixth on that historic document.

The speaker told about Madame Helena Modjeska, a great Polish actress, whom he managed while she was in Southern California.

He told about Lawrence Tibbett's rise to fame, from an unknown oil driller to a Metropolitan Opera star; about the equally marvelous career of Mary Garden who rose from a house maid to one of the world's greatest singers.

Mr. Behymer said there is a great opportunity for American artists at the present time. There are only 18 major artists in Italy, and six of them are Americans, he said. Fifty per cent of the singers in the opera houses of Europe are Americans.

Mr. Behymer buys \$500,000 worth of musical talent every year and sells their services to various clubs.

He spoke very highly of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, which will be presented here on February 7th by Mrs. James Geggie and Mrs. John Forline, and urged all present to attend this great production.

Preceding the speaker, National Commander Ray Kelley of the American Legion was introduced by Jerry Sanborn. Commander Kelley gave a brief address. He said Americans must awaken from their apathy if we are to preserve what is dear to us.

"It can't happen here"—but it is happening here every day," he said. "Something has changed the attitude of our people during the past 20 years. We've got to get people to think along American lines. Too many people don't appreciate what we have here. Under the protection of our constitution, agents of foreign governments are seeking to tear down the constitution that protects them. The man on the dole in America gets more than the skilled mechanic in Europe."

"One of the causes of war is the weakness of our national defense. The American Legion has worked for adequate national defense for the past 20 years. The Legion has taken the lead in the demand that America keep out of the European war and has used its influence for strict neutrality."

Present at the meeting were Pat Pattison, famous pianist, Mrs. Behymer, Mrs. Geggie, Mrs. Forline, and Mrs. Behymer, all of whom were introduced.

President Russell Gray called on Eugene Therieau and Carl Barkow, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Masonic Club, for short talks, and Mrs. Geggie was called on to tell about the forthcoming Geggie-Forline Artists Series. Johnny Boyle, Desert Inn cowboy host, entertained with some cowboy songs.

The Lions were invited to attend the Melvin Jones ladies night dinner at the Mission Inn at Riverside on Wednesday, January 24, and the Charter Night dinner at Crestline, in the San Bernardino mountains, on February 3. An invitation also came to attend the Lions function at the Marine Ball Room, Big Bear Valley, on January 11.

Program Chairman Lloyd Simon announced that Rear Admiral Gannon will be the speaker next Thursday noon.

JACK WILLIAMS REPORTS REAL ESTATE SALES

Realtor John W. Williams this week reported the sale by his office of the Frances K. Cook house in La Rambla tract to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Hooker, winter residents here for the past three years.

Another transaction made by this local firm was the sale of the large Thompson home site in Stevens Estates to Mrs. Alice Guthrie. Mrs. Guthrie is contemplating to build on this estate in the near future.

Redwine May Seek Coble's Indictment

According to District Attorney Earl Redwine, it has not been decided whether Ferdinand Coble, 22-year-old gardener, will be charged with the murder of his father, John Coble, by means of a criminal complaint or the less usual manner of a grand jury indictment, has not as yet been decided.

The complaint has been prepared and only awaits the signature of Undersheriff S. F. Lynch, in his capacity as complaining witness, before it will be ready for filing in the court of Justice of the Peace R. A. Moore in Riverside, Redwine declared.

However, there is still a likelihood that he may submit the evidence relating to the fatal shooting of John Coble before the grand jury, the district attorney added.

Meanwhile "Ferdy" Coble is being held in the county jail in a solitary cell without bail, awaiting his appearance in court concerning the shooting of his father, which he assertedly admitted to Palm Springs officers.

NORTH DAKOTANS LEASE HOME HERE FOR SEASON

Mrs. Dorothy B. Burritt and B. H. Burritt have taken the Foster Dudley house for the season.

Mrs. Burritt's father, Lewis B. Hanna, is a former governor of the state of North Dakota. The house was leased by Peter B. Sheptenko, prominent local realtor, whose home state is also North Dakota. Pete's father was a great friend of Governor Hanna many years ago.

VILLAGE HAS MORE BUSINESSES THIS SEASON

According to news released this week by City Clerk Buy Pinney, Palm Springs has more business establishments this season than last. Mr. Pinney reports that by Dec. 31, 1938, the city had issued 428 business licenses; while this season, on the other hand, the city had issued 444 business licenses by Dec. 31, sixteen more than the previous year at the same time.

The following important facts were reported to the city council Wednesday night by City Clerk Pinney. All the business licenses for the season 1938-39 have now been paid with the exception of two or three now in litigation. Out of the approximately 50 delinquent business licenses turned over to City Attorney Roy Colegate recently for collection, all have now been paid but nine. On Dec. 31, 1938, the city had collected \$10,382.65 from the 428 licenses issued; on Dec. 31, 1939, the city had collected \$8,398.45 from the 444 licenses issued.

Henry Fisher, Jr., of Pasadena, suffered an accident on December 31st when he stepped into a hole. He fractured both bones of the leg. Mr. Fisher was taken to the Reid Hospital, where Dr. Henry S. Reid took X-rays, reduced the fracture and dislocation. The patient is getting along very nicely at the hospital at this time.

Frank Morgan's Gardener Attempts Suicide

The caretaker at motion picture actor Frank Morgan's desert home at Rancho Mirago, seemingly ran amuck Wednesday morning when he assertedly tried to shoot the lock off the door of the Morgan guest house, which was occupied at the time by house guests of the Morgans, and then tried to shoot himself. He is now in the Coachella Valley Hospital.

According to reports, the caretaker, Michael Hanrahan, 62-year-old World War veteran, had been drinking heavily. At 7:30 a. m., Wednesday, he assertedly used a pistol in an attempt to shoot the lock off the door of the Morgan guest house. The guest house was occupied at the time by Miss Phyllis Mueller, Frank Morgan's sister, and Mrs. Molly Perez, both of Hollywood. It is said that the ladies ran into another room of the house and screamed loudly.

Hearing the frantic screams for help, a Mr. Woods ran to the scene of the disturbance and subdued the caretaker, but not before Hanrahan had shot himself, the bullet passing through his shoulder.

Dr. James B. Oliver of Palm Springs was summoned to treat the caretaker, who later was taken into custody by Indian police. Hanrahan was booked as an attempted suicide at the sheriff's substation at Indio, and was then removed to the Coachella Valley hospital.

New Year—New Leaf—Why Not New Car?

THE slate's clean, the past is past, you're making a new beginning on a new year you hope will be happier and finer and richer — how about doing the job up right?

You spot the fun possibilities in this brilliant and buoyant Buick just by watching it flash by, but have you been in to try it?

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Today's winter-roughened

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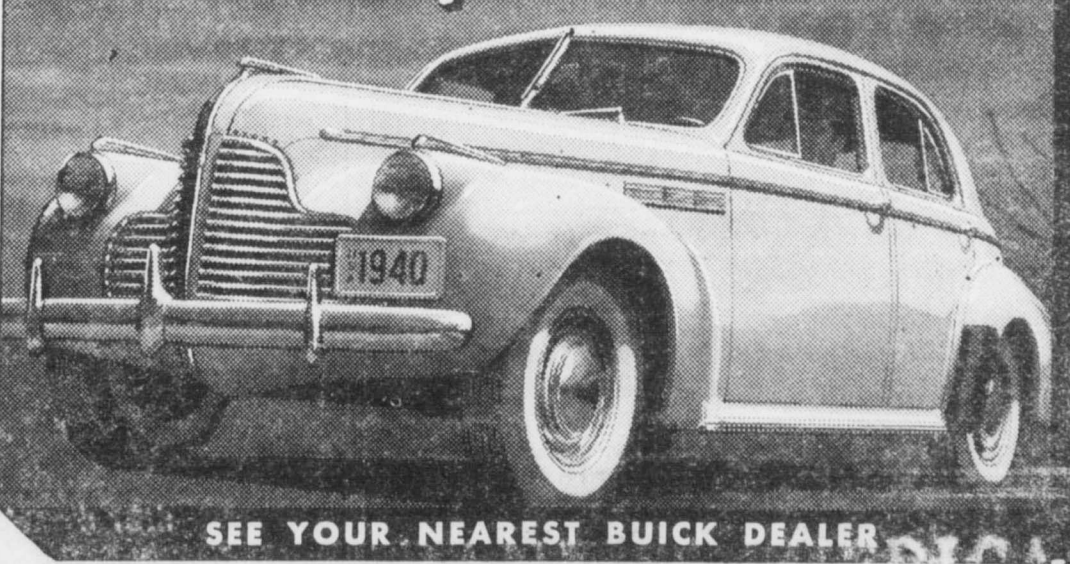
Now's when you most need firm new rubber — sure, soft, tiptoe brakes — Buick's automatic choke — stout, taut frames and rugged bodies, and why wait for spring to buy beauty that gives your spirits a lift?

Then too, driving speeds are naturally lower now and driving distances shorter, making this the best time of all to get a car properly started in life.

So figure it out! It's a new year. You've turned a new leaf. Ask your Buick dealer what a new Buick will cost you now — and let every month of 1940 contribute to a happy new year!



"Best buy's Buick!"



SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER

Desert Inn Garage

CORNER PALM CANYON DRIVE AND ANDREAS ROAD

SOCIETY

Gay Dinner Dance New Year's Eve At Desert Inn

Marking the New Year's Eve celebration as one of the gayest in the history of the Desert Inn, was the formal dinner dance and elaborate floor show staged at the resort hotel last weekend.

Prominent folk from all over the country and members of the winter colony in Palm Springs gathered in the festively decorated De Anza room of the Inn for the party. The room was a colorful scene of holiday gaiety, with sweeping festoons of holiday appointments and multi-colored balloons forming the background for the formally and elegantly garbed dinner dancers.

Gathered 'round the George Roberson table were their guests at the party: Frances Little, Harry Batchelor, Millie Davidson, Ben and Ada Batsch, Dr. and Mrs. William Fredericks, John Fish, Mrs. Roy Hull, and Harold and Lou Schilling, houseguests of the Robersons during the holidays.

At a no-host table Desert Inn guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sheets of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Hershey of Piedmont, Calif.; Harold T. Kay of Honolulu; A. D. Whitehead of San Marino; Eva Stavnow and Edith Rennie of Los Angeles; Mrs. Merle Sproull, social directress of the Desert Inn; and Paul Sauter.

The Earl Coffmans entertained at a table for six which included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quackenbush.

Mrs. M. F. Kellow of San Marino entertained at the dinner dance, a party of friends who were her guests at the Desert Inn over the weekend, the group included Mrs. A. Caughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caughlin, and their daughter Carol Jean all of San Marino; Miss Jean Thomson and the hostess's daughter Barbara June Kellow; Tommy Cooper of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer.

Miss Ruth Roberson, daughter of the George Robersons, and Flintridge student, presided at a table of young people including Miss Alice Williams of Palm Springs; Martin Barry of San Jose; Miss Beth Johnson, Tommy Leigh and Cecil Saunders.

Owen Coffman and his sister Miss Betty Coffman entertained at a table for twelve.

The Bundy-Doeg family, who played in the spectacular tennis tournament on Sunday were present at the dinner dance, at a family table which included May Sutton Bundy, Mrs. Ethel Sutton Bruce, Miss Florence Sutton, Miss May and Miss Doris Doeg and Billy Doeg; and Miss "Dodo" Bundy and her brother Tommy Bundy.

Miss Marilyn Bentley of San Francisco, vacationer at the Desert Inn, attended the dinner dance with Bremer Hofmeyer.

1939 Ushered Out At Racquet Club

The New Year's party at the Racquet Club ushered 1939 out in a manner befitting one of the centuries' best years. Over two hundred revelers consisting of club members and their friends joined in one of the liveliest parties ever seen on the desert. Champagne flowed freely, serpentine draped across the tables and tangled up the dancers who were all decked out in silly paper hats. The floor show consisted of jitterbugs, jugglers, xylophone players, tap dancers, and Bing Crosby, who of course, stole the show completely.

Champion dancers for the evening were Ernst Lubitsch, Frank Capra, Charlie Farrell, Ralph Bellamy, and Chester Morris, who with their jitterbug partners outjittered the jitterbugs. Father Time, dressed in a long white robe, with his hour glass and scythe, sat in the bar all during the party and made wisecracks to the revelers.

Among the notables present were the Hal Roaches, the Freeman Gosdens, the Irving Snyders with Captain and Mrs. Bogan, Jane Frances Mullen, Mignon Woidemann, Barbara Huber, Jackie Cooper, the Norman Taurogs, the Reggie Owens, Ralph Bellamys, Charlie Farrell, Commander Close, the Ted Wilcoxes, Herman Cornells, Bob Ransom, James Arkells, Jay Carlises, Lewis Carlises, Paul Lukases and a host of others.

GUESTS AT CASA DEL CAMINO APARTMENTS

Here for an extended vacation as guest of Casa del Camino Apartments, are Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Wade, Jr., and daughter, Miss Holly. Mr. Wade is a stock broker at Berkeley.

Spending the New Year holiday at these apartments included Dr. and Mrs. S. Soll of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Narcissas of San Francisco, and Dr. and Mrs. Seigbert Lazar of San Francisco.

BEHYMERS STAY AT INN

L. E. Behymer, impressario, and Mrs. Behymer, were guests at the Desert Inn this week. They celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at dinner in the De Anza room of the hotel on Wednesday evening.

During his stay here, Mr. Behymer addressed the Lions Club at their meeting Thursday at the Desert Inn.

Miss Jane Wilson and Gene Tarbell of San Francisco.

J. F. Sartori of Los Angeles entertained at the gala New Year's celebration at a family party which included Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bushee and Mr. Gay Bushee, all of Los Angeles.

Ballet Russe Draws Closer

Less than five weeks of anticipation must elapse until the gala production of the great Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. On tour of more than 85 major centers of the country, the company has recently completed one of the most successful appearances of any aggregation at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, with a record of 29 performances and an attendance of 100,000.

Caught by war conditions, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo carried on rehearsals in Paris, until they were able to secure sailings, and appeared on the scheduled postponed date, Oct. 26, at the Metropolitan. The Rottterdam docked at noon on that date, and the company presented a perfect performance, according to New York critics. Packed houses greeted the dancers, and five added performances were given to satisfy popular demand.

Students of high schools and colleges are interested in various phases of the production, including stage settings, designed by leading world artists, costumes, and dance technique, as well as the aesthetic delight offered. The program of four ballets chosen for Palm Springs, is especially adapted to people of all ages, with its charm and brilliance.

The management of the Plaza theatre has placed at the disposal of the Giegie Forline Artist series the use of the office at the left of the pepper tree in the theater entrance. Season tickets or single admissions may be secured at the office, or by mail to postoffice box 1111. The office telephone is 9406.

May Doeg and Roy Bushee Win Tennis Game

May Doeg and Roy Bushee were winners of the Desert Inn Tennis Tournament held last Sunday on the championship courts of the hotel. The mixed doubles tournament was an all day affair and many outstanding players were featured during the day's matches, which were played off before an enthusiastic gallery of spectators.

Runners up and winners of the second prize were Joan (Mrs. Roy) Bushee and Billy Doeg. Among the well known players who competed in the tournament were May Sutton Bundy, professional instructor of tennis at the Inn; her daughter, "Dodo," and son, Tommy; her niece, Doris Doeg; Bremer Hofmeyer, Britisher who holds the championship of South Africa; John Merriew of Santa Monica; Gay Bushee of Los Angeles.

Bob Nourie of Smoke Tree; Joan Wilson, Stanford junior, of San Diego; Owen Coffman, Stanford son of the Earl Coffmans of the Desert Inn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schilling of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Ethel Sutton Bruce and Florence Sutton, world famous names in the history of tennis, and sisters of the record-breaking May Sutton Bundy, were present at the tournament. Prizes were awarded by Joseph F. Sartori, Los Angeles banker and vacationer at the Desert Inn.

SAN FRANCISCO NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR IS VISITOR IN VILLAGE

Ray Daban of San Francisco is a visitor in Palm Springs this week. Mr. Daban is owner of the La Fiesta night club in the northern city.

Tolerance is good for all or it is good for none.—Burke.

BALLET RUSSE de MONTE CARLO



This group of some twenty dancers is a part of the supporting cast of the famed Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, which will come to Palm Springs on Feb. 7 to present a program at the Plaza Theatre. The company is composed of 125 talented dancers.

Cocktail Party At El Mirador

A gay cocktail party was held at El Mirador Tuesday evening, January 2. Guests gathered at the swimming pool lounge and were entertained with cowboy music.

Among those present were Major and Mrs. R. B. Fleet of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Miss Barbara Bishop and E. K. Bishop of Aberdeen, Washington, Mr. Edgar Bergen, Miss Mary Hanrahan and Mrs. Margaret Kuhl of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Robinson of Merced, Mr. Dwight Edwards of San Francisco, Mr. Kenneth Burns of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pinney and Mrs. Dovie Colley.

From Noisemakers To Symphonies At Del Tahquitz

The usual dull aftermath which follows a hilarious holiday season has been easily avoided at Hotel del Tahquitz. Luckily there are several gifted musicians on the guest list. Those of generous dispositions who have entered into the homey atmosphere that prevails in the lobby and extemporaneously delighted with "moments musicale" are Mrs. Phyllis Sill, prominent Junior League, of Portland, Oregon, who is doing a nice bit of work in the Children's Theatre branch there, previously heard in duopiano concerts with David Campbell. The lobby soon fills when her fingers begin to stray over the keys. Another gifted socialite is Mrs. Reka Hofheimer of Chicago, sister of the famous "hump hair pin king," and niece of the founder of General Motors, Nathan Hofheimer.

Pretty Virginia Hale, leading lady with George O'Brien at RKO, is down with her mother, Mrs. Lola Howe of Dallas, Texas, for a brief vacation. Incidentally, she is an expert ping-pong player and batting a few with Manny Lipetz from Los Angeles, whose home won the International Exposition prize for modern architecture in Paris this year.

Other guests at del Tahquitz are the George Bronaugh of Portland, Oregon; Bobby Field of San Francisco; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Field; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Monia; Dr. and Mrs. Lee P. Rombeau of Los Angeles; the James Fennicks and the R. J. McGraths of Palo Alto; Mrs. Jack Haley and Mrs. J. P. Clark of Oakland.

All of us are always going to do better tomorrow, and we would, too, if only we started today.—Anon.

Italian Night At Racquet Club

Checkered tablecloths, bread sticks, candles stuck in bottles and the dining room filled with Italian pictures, changed the Racquet Club's lovely dining room into a Wop spaghetti joint for Saturday night. All the waiters wore aprons and shirts with black ties. The menu was entirely Italian with minestrone, spaghetti, stromboli, etc., with red wine served by the old maestro of the vineyard, Jimmy Glendye. Troubadours direct from Venice and comedians from the east side of New York were the entertainers for the evening.

Among those present were the Ralph Bellamys, Bill Powell, Chester Morris, Lucille Ball, Al Hall, Alice Marble, the Freeman Gosdens, the Irving Snyders with Captain Jerry Bogan, the Charles Farrels, who entertained Commander Close, the James Arkells entertaining a party of 22, Jane Frances Mullen, Jaime Del Amo, Mignon Woidemann, and a host of others who deemed themselves hearty enough to stand two big nights on one week-end.

Fred Clatworthys Here for Season

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy arrived in the village Saturday evening and will be here the rest of the season, having been winter residents for almost two decades.

The Clatworthys spend the summers in Estes Park and had a family reunion for the Christmas holidays there. Barbara Clatworthy, student at Dennison University at Granville, Ohio, and a Kappa Kappa Gamma, spent the holidays with them and also their son, Fred, Jr. Fred is employed by the Albers Milling Company at Fresno. Helen Clatworthy, another daughter, remained in Palm Springs for the holidays, having been here for some time.

JIMMIE ROGERS CHOSEN NEW RODEO QUEEN

One of the first duties of the newly-formed publicity committee of the Palm Springs Boosters was to choose this year's rodeo queen. After much deliberation, the committee finally chose Jimmie Rogers from a group of eight local girls considered. Her qualifications as queen were her riding ability, photogenic quality, and her value as a publicity subject.

Jimmie has lived in Palm Springs for the last eight years and is now attending the local high school. She has long been one of the best riders in the village and the winner of a surprising number of ribbons and prizes in the various gymkhanas, rodeos and horse shows in the past eight years. Jimmie first rode when she was two and at four years was the sensation of the horse show circuit in the West, showing her three-gaited mount in every show from San Diego to Portland.

As queen, she will lead the parade and grand entry of this year's rodeo and represent Palm Springs throughout the year in the various shows of the West. If her grades are sufficiently high in school, she will be eligible for the National Queen's Championship at the Salinas rodeo.

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision.—George Eliot.

The best preparation for the future, is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.

Garden Section Meets Monday At Club House

With Christmas Day falling on the fourth Monday of the month, which is the day set aside for the meeting of the garden section of the Woman's Club, this group has postponed its meeting to Monday, January 8. This meeting will take place at 2:30 p. m., in the club house.

Due to the death of her brother, Mrs. Armand Turonnet will not be able to conduct her class in flower arrangement at that time, but Mrs. W. J. Martin, chairman of the garden section, is arranging an important meeting and extends a cordial invitation to all interested members of the club.

Guests Arrive By Plane For New Year's Here

Many El Mirador guests came to Palm Springs by air for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Graeme K. MacDonald of San Francisco flew down for the festivities and were joined by John Myers and Miss Lucia Raymond, who ferried the visitors back to Los Angeles on New Year's day in Mr. Myers' Waco plane.

C. B. Wrightsman flew out from Houston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tevis of Burlingame flew from the Golden Gate over San Jacinto for the New Year's Eve festivities.

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8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and service with the Rev. R. B. Gooden officiating.

3:30 p. m.—Vespers and sermon by Bishop Gooden.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 7

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be celebrated.

5:00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

7:00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

The children of the Sunday School class will gather about the olive tree next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. to be photographed. A full attendance of all children is desired.

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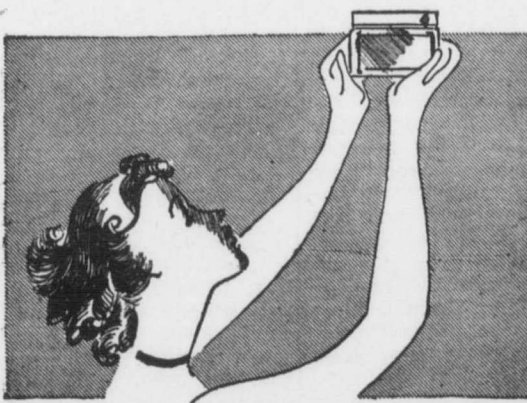
Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—H. W. Beecher.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical decisive hour.—Emerson.

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At El Mirador

A family sixsome prominent at El Mirador hotel on New Year's Eve was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lick of Beverly Hills with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Machris and Dr. and Mrs. George Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huber with their daughter Miss Barbara Huber of Holmby Hills were El Mirador guests over the holidays. On New Year's day Miss Huber entertained Miss Jane Frances Mullen, Jaime del Almo, Miss Mignon Woidemann and Ernest Torgler at luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing Crosby spent the New Year holidays at El Mirador with a gay group in their party that included Mr. and Mrs. Dana Fuller, Mr. Lin C. Howard of Burlingame, Miss Judith Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. John Burke. They all attended the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon with their adorable young daughter, Miss Gloria Gordon are vacationing at El Mirador. They were at the hotel for New Year's Eve and young Miss Gordon spent much time at the pool with Stanley Barbee Jr. and Randy Barbee, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barbee of Beverly Hills, who are also remaining at El Mirador for January days in the desert.

A foursome who always spend New Year's Eve at El Mirador included Mr. and Mrs. James McNabb and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fletcher Hall of Santa Monica. This year they were joined by John McNabb, twin brother of Mr. McNabb and Miss Movina Eslick.

Another San Francisco family who holidayed together at El Mirador were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dinkelspiel and their children.

An attractive foursome at El Mirador from Merced included Mr. and Mrs. James Garibaldi and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Robinson. The Robinsons are still vacationing at the hotel.

An interesting party from the East over the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rockefeller, F. N. Belding, Maxwell N. Belding and Miss Virginia Belding.

A San Francisco foursome who spent the New Year three-day weekend together were Miss Barbara Bliss, Edward Goldie and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney B. Walton. Mr. Walton is secretary of the Matson Navigation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright of San Marino enjoyed a family holiday over the weekend with their son Lloyd Wright Jr., the Misses Pauline and Claire Wright and Jane Cooper. They stayed at El Mirador.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting of Los Angeles were an attractive couple with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden at El Mirador over the holidays. Mrs. Whiting was the center of much admiration in her different fashionable outfits.

Miss Helen Lindsay of El Mira-

Woman's Club Hears Talk On Relief

Charging that relief is the largest item of individual expenditure on the state's budget and that the only way to get relief out of politics in California is to turn it back to the counties, State Senator John Phillips of Banning, chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Relief, in a stirring address before the Palm Springs Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, sharply criticized the administration of relief in California.

The Senator pointed out that the amount of the state's deficit in itself is not dangerous, if it isn't increased. Many successful corporations have proportionately as large deficits, he explained. The dangerous thing about the present administration of relief in California, according to the speaker, is not so much the high cost as it is the bad effect the relief is having on the morale of the people and the political machine that is being made of the state's relief program. The cost also is far too great, he went on to say.

The Senator stated that \$330,000,000 has been appropriated for the current biennium and that 345 millions should be taken in without any increase in taxes. He said that there is little likelihood that the deficit will be increased during the present biennium as all economists seem to agree that the business index will be up during the next year.

Senator Phillips charged that we must make a thorough study of the general problem of relief, must put it on an efficient basis and should turn the administration of relief back to the counties.

A brief business meeting preceded the most interesting talk and tea was served after the lecture by the following hostesses: Mrs. George Phelts, Mrs. Virginia Hicks, Mrs. H. E. Patterson, Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, Mrs. Cecil Isenagel, Mrs. Bess Curry and Mrs. Francis Crocker.

RANCHO PARTY GREET'S 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Groth entertained with a house party at their Palm Springs rancho over the week-end, welcoming the New Year with an open house Sunday night.

Guests at the house party included Messrs. and Meses. Harry Longshaw, Pat Mahoney, Syl Hanson, Steve Medve, B. B. Ansyln, C. E. Peterson, Misses Dorothy Hoerger, Betty Hastings, Frances Johnson and Mr. Jay Morrison.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.—Thomas Jefferson.

dor was a fashionable lady at the New Year's Eve dinner-dance in a white chiffon gown with crystal top under a floor length cape of white ermine featuring a magnificent circular collar. She carried an emerald green chiffon handkerchief.

PRETTY CHAMPS



The pretty net "champs" are none other than the famed Alice Marble, present holder of the world's female title, and Betty Nuthall, great British tennis star and a former world's champion. Miss Nuthall is now tennis professional at the Palm Springs Tennis Club. Miss Marble will perform in exhibition matches here on the El Mirador Hotel Courts January 14, the final day of the Sixth Annual Palm Springs Tennis Championships.

Mayor Rossi And Others At Desert Inn

Distinguished visitors at the Desert Inn, enjoying a week's vacation in the sun are Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco and their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Healy of the northern city.

Frank Capra, famous movie director, and his wife and two children are guests at the Desert Inn. The Capras spent the New Year's weekend at the hotel, and were joined this week by Robert Riskin, well known Hollywood writer.

William Powell has also been a guest at the Desert Inn, where he celebrated New Year's.

Irene Rich, another Hollywood notable, has been vacationing at the Desert Inn.

Angeleno socialites at the Desert Inn last weekend included a foursome composed of Mr. and Mrs. Felix H. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hirsh. They celebrated the ringing in of the New Year in the festively decorated DeAnza room of the hotel on Sunday evening.

Miss Mitzi Mackar, Hungarian actress, has been enjoying sunny desert pastimes at the Desert Inn for the past few weeks. The attractive visitor has been making her home in Hollywood recently, where she has been engaged in the movies.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.—Kahlil Gibran.

Thought is valuable in proportion as it is generative.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Jane Bryan and Justin W. Dart Wed in Chicago

Dr. A. R. Metz of Chicago, a guest at El Mirador during Christmas-New Year week played Cupid in the elopement plans of Miss Jane Bryan, motion picture actress and Justin W. Dart, Walgreen drug heir.

Dr. Metz was of the very few who was aware of the couple's intentions, because of studio complications.

Dart and his bride-to-be, with her parents and three brothers flew into Palm Springs the morning of December 30 in Dart's 12-passenger Lockheed plane and picked up Dr. Metz to accompany them to Chicago to be present at their marriage which took place New Year's day.

Despite motion picture columnists' publicity and Warner Bros. stand in the matter of Mrs. Dart's future career, Dr. Metz stated definitely the bride has plans to be just a plain housewife.

BLESSED EVENT AT MATLOFF HOME NEW YEAR'S DAY

A "blessed event," in fact six of them, came to the Irvin V. Matloff residence at 492 N. Calle Encilia on New Year's—and none of the little strangers were baby 1940 either.

Mother of the sextette is the Matloff's cocker spaniel. The James B. Oliver's beautiful cocker is the padre. The puppies were born at 7:00 a.m. New Year's Day.

Remember this also, and be well persuaded of its truth: the future is not in the hands of Fate, but in ours.—Jules Jusserand.

Many Outings Enjoyed by Inn Guests

A two-hour horseback ride up a scenic trail to Chino Canyon was enjoyed last week by a group of young vacationers at the Desert Inn. Packed securely on one of the horses were delicious box lunches which the picnicers opened in a tree-shaded spot in the canyon.

The jolly party included Margaret Wallace, Stanford freshman, daughter of the George Wallaces of Los Angeles; Joan Riddell, attractive Los Angeles collegiate; Bud Spencer, Stanford frosh; Betty Tolbert of Los Angeles; Martin Barry of San Jose, junior at Santa Clara University; Gene Tarbell of San Francisco; and Mrs. Robert E. Connelly of Oakland, with her four youngsters, Patsy, Bill, Jim and Bob.

Another delightfully informal outing was enjoyed by Desert Inn guests last week during the full moon, a group of twenty-five climbed to the mountain house ramada on the hillside directly above the Desert Inn, where they had a magnificent view of the village and desert panorama below. A grilled steak supper was followed by songs from Johnny Boyle, accompanied by his guitar, and Bertha Fernandez sang several Spanish and Hawaiian songs with Johnny, who is the outdoor host of the Inn.

Those present included Harold and Lou Schilling of Beverly Hills, houseguests of the George Robersons; Miss Marguerite Winston of Los Angeles, and her niece, Miss Barbara Winston, Marlborough student; Mrs. E. T. Caughlin of San Marino and her young daughter, Carol Jean; two attractive sub-debs, Barbara June Kellow and Joan Thomson of San Marino; Tommy Cooper of Los Angeles; Margaret Wallace of Los Angeles, Stanford freshman; and Miss Betty Ann and Miss Nancy Schiller of Marlborough School for Girls in Los Angeles.

Edgar Bergen And Charlie Here for Rest

Edgar Bergen, noted "pappa" of Charlie McCarthy, has been a guest at El Mirador hotel this week, resting from his strenuous day as Grand Marshall of the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena on New Year's day.

James Roosevelt Honored at Party Here

One of the most attractive parties at El Mirador hotel on New Year's Eve was that given by Major and Mrs. R. B. Fleet of Palm Springs and San Diego.

Places were set for 17 and guest of honor was James Roosevelt, son of the President of the United States.

The party gathered in the grill first at a long table before the open fireplace. Later they adjourned to the dining room and spent the remainder of the evening at the hotel. Mr. Roosevelt and Major Fleet were among the gentlemen "chosen" by the jitterbug dancers and in good fun obliged with exhibition dances that added much to the merriment of the evening.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bishop and their son and daughter E. K. Bishop and Miss Barbara Bishop of Aberdeen, Washington.

He is only anxious about the future to whom the present is unprofitable.—Seneca.

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LAUNCH DRIVE FOR CLEANER PALM SPRINGS

Palm Springs is becoming very self-conscious these days of its dirt and filth, and with this consciousness of the situation is coming the will and desire to clean up. The garden section of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Martin, is leading the way with the close cooperation of the city.

Starting in this issue of The Desert Sun is a series of articles prepared by Mrs. Ruth Martin on the subject of cleaning up Palm Springs. One of these articles will appear in a box on the front page of this newspaper each week while the drive for a cleaner village is on. These articles will include a digest of the city ordinances governing trash and garbage disposal.

During the first two weeks of January the city is conducting a clean-up campaign of its own — cleaning the sidewalk spaces, parking strips and streets of the village. This campaign being conducted by the city is in no sense a clean-up of privately-owned property.

Keeps Baldwin Cash Sewed Up



There's a lot of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin's cash belonging to Baldwin M. Baldwin, Los Angeles socialite, but it's being kept out of circulation by his estranged wife, Rowena Baldwin, above, who has filed suit for temporary support. Court tied up Baldwin's California holdings pending disposition of suit.

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Palm Springs Toastmasters Club To Hold Charter Night Celebration At the Desert Inn Tuesday Night

At a gala "charter night" meeting to be held next Tuesday night, Jan. 9, at The Desert Inn, the Palm Springs Toastmasters Club will receive its charter directly from the hands of Ralph Smedley of Santa Ana, founder of Toastmasters International. Many guests have been invited to attend the dinner affair.

The meeting will be opened at 8:15 Tuesday evening by Morris F. Richardson, president of the local club. Toastmaster of the evening will be Dr. Henry S. Reid.

Ten five-minute talks will be given. Five Toastmasters from Riverside will give five-minute talks, and their speeches will be criticized by five members of the Palm Springs club. Then five members from Palm Springs will speak, and their talks will be criticized by five critics from the Riverside club. Palm Springs Toastmasters giving five-minute talks will be Fr. Michael O'Connor, Eugene Theriault, Francis Crocker, Armand V. Turonnet and Judge Albert R. Hoffman. The Palm Springs critics will be

11 Addresses by Senator Phillips Printed in Book

"Inside California," a book from the pen of Senator John Phillips of Banning, will be off the press this week and is sure to meet instant favor with all persons interested in California.

"Inside California" contains ten talks made by the Senator and one "for good measure." This last is the first public address ever delivered by the Senator, and which he writes was included as "an antidote to self esteem." The ten talks are on subjects of importance to every Californian. It is illustrated with candid camera studies of members of the state senate in informal poses.

The first chapter is on how laws are made and some suggestions for doing something about it. This talk was made before the breakfast meeting of the Western Governmental Research Association on Friday, October 27, 1939, at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

The second chapter is titled "The State's Money" and is the reprint of a speech delivered June 5, 1939, partly as a reply to a radio address by Governor Olson made May 28, but primarily to place information regarding the budget before the people.

Chapter three is called "One Blood," and is a talk delivered Sunday morning, September 17, 1939, in the Maynard Memorial Methodist church in Culver City, inaugurating a series of addresses by laymen stressing "Unity."

Deals With Communism

An address made before the annual convention of the School Trustees Association, September 7, 1936, is used as chapter four under the heading "The Real Danger." It deals with the infiltration of communistic propaganda and gives some of the reasons why the school trustees should see that the truth about communism is taught in the California schools.

"Trustees of Prosperity" is the subject of the short fifth chapter, which is a talk delivered at the dedication of the Boy Scout house at Perris on Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1938.

Americanism and the relief situation in California are discussed in the next chapter, titled "The New Philosophy." This talk was delivered before the bay district division of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Del Monte, April 27, 1939.

"The Farmer Knows His Ham 'n' Eggs" is the title of chapter seven. This talk was delivered Wednesday evening, November 1, 1939, over radio station KFI.

Chapter Eight is on what the members of the High School Scholarship Society had to learn while they were earning pins, and was delivered before the school assembly of the Banning Union high school on Thursday, October 5, 1939, on the occasion of the presentation of scholarship pins to 21 members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes. It is called "Service To Our Youth."

One Chapter on Banning Chapter nine is on Banning and shows the love of the Senator for his home city. This talk was delivered before the California Newspaper Publishers' Association when that group met in Banning several years ago preparatory of a trip of inspection along the line of the Colorado River aqueduct.

"Farm Debt Adjustment" is the subject of the last chapter, and includes remarks made by

Ray Sorum, Al Gardiner, Florian Boyd, Harold Hicks and Alvin Weingarten.

Many prominent guests will be present at the meeting. Among them will be, besides Ralph Smedley, a group from the Riverside Toastmasters Club, Mayor Philip Boyd and the members of the local city council, and Dr. Jean Bordeaux of Los Angeles.

Dr. Bordeaux is the Pacific coast consultant of the Dale Carnegie Institute of New York, and is an outstanding educator, lecturer and also one of the founders of Toastmasters International. Dr. Bordeaux has started clubs in India, Persia, China, England, Scotland and many in this country and is one of the five past presidents of Toastmasters International. Dr. Bordeaux spoke very entertainingly at a meeting of the Toastmasters Club of Palm Springs.

Two district officers of Toastmasters International will also probably be present at the "charter night" meeting of the Palm Springs club next week.

The Senator before the California Farm Debt Commission and the county committees at a statewide meeting in Sacramento in May, 1938.

The foreword was written by Ruth Comfort Mitchell, whose book, written in answer to "Grapes of Wrath," will be ready for sale in the very near future. She is a well known author and is state president of "Pro-America." She says of the book, "It will be deservedly popular with legislators because of its vivid and faithful reporting of the scene they know so well, and with laymen because it is so entertainingly enlightening." Of Senator Phillips she says, "John Phillips came unheralded to Sacramento, a quiet, unassuming scholarly country gentleman, who became a recognized leader by reason of his wisdom and zeal and devotion to the welfare of our citizenry."

Dedicated to County Men

The book is dedicated to a number of Riverside county men including Frank Miller of Banning, Bill Eldridge of Corona, Irwin Farrar and Jay Loomis of Hemet, Dave Bell of Riverside and Mrs. Alderman of Thermal, also to the men and women of Banning, who met in the council chambers on Thursday, June 23, 1932, and decided that he should run for the state assembly.

The first illustration in the book is a picture of the state capital building at Sacramento. The second shows Senator Phillips at work on one of his talks in the Phillips garden in Banning. The last illustration is one of the Phillips' Scotties and their parrot in the patio of the Phillips home.

The book is being published by Murray and Gee of Los Angeles. Mrs. Virginia Cole Prichard, one of the best book reviewers in Southern California, thinks so much of the book that she will review it when she appears before numerous organizations next month.

Alleged Burglar of Oil Station Arrested in Tucson

The burglary of the Union Oil bulk station near Palm Springs the night of December 23 was cleared by the Riverside sheriff's department Saturday by the arrest of Henry Morton, by police of Tucson, Ariz., at the request of Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn.

Tucson police notified Sheriff Rayburn that Morton had confessed to the crime. He will be returned here to face the charge as soon as the necessary papers can be made out. Undersheriff S. F. Lynch said last night.

Between \$200 and \$300 was taken in cash and stamps in the burglary, according to Lynch, with about \$230 being recovered in the possession of Morton when he was arrested.

Police News

A truck driven by Phillip B. Odensing of Highland turned over in front of the Cahulla Hotel on North Palm Canyon Drive Wednesday noon when it collided with a Chevrolet delivery car driven by Charles Spaletta. The truck was driving toward town, and Mr. Spaletta was driving north. He did not notice the truck, and as he turned into the hotel grounds his car struck the left front wheel of the truck, turning it over one and a half times.

At 11:20 p. m. on New Year's Eve Indian Officer Joe Welmas arrested Ralph Arrietta on the charge of drunkenness. Arrietta resisted the officer and put up quite a fight, and he had to be handcuffed. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Police Judge Hoffman.

Traffic Officer Frank Pitts arrested Ellis Sutton on New Year's Day on a D.W.I. charge. Sutton's car collided with a car driven by Rex E. Roberts at South Palm Canyon Drive and Ramon Road. He drew a fine of \$200 or 100 days in the county jail. Unable to pay the fine, he went to jail.

Richard Hocking, arrested on a vagrancy charge on New Year's Eve, was given a 30 days suspended sentence on condition that he leave the county.

Otherwise all was quiet at the police station over the New Year's holidays.

W. R. HILLERY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

(Editor's Note—The following letter was received this week from W. R. Hillery, pioneer Cathedral City citizen and president of the chamber of commerce of that community. Mr. Hillery is a candidate in the coming high school board election and has filed for the term ending June 30, 1942. Hillery is a real estate broker, insurance agent and also owns and operates the Desert Lumber Company at Cathedral City. He is an active member of the Palm Springs Lions Club and is affectionately known as the "unofficial mayor" of Cathedral City.)

Cathedral City,
Jan. 5, 1940.

Harold Barkow, Editor,
The Desert Sun,
Palm Springs, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Barkow: According to a time worn custom, I should write to you announcing my candidacy for school trustee of the Palm Springs Union High School district for the term ending June 30, 1942.

You are nice to say good things about me, whether deserved or not. I should have resisted the honeyed words of my friends (?) when it was suggested I become a candidate. However, I am pledged, and I thank you; and I hope I can say as much to the voters after the election January 26.

Thanks to Mrs. Hillery, who shoulders the added burdens when I give my time to community work. I pledge my best efforts to the job, if elected. Since my high school days I have had a staunch belief that the future of civilization and the betterment of human relations rests in the schools, which precludes my making any pledges other than the governing one that I will try if elected to work in harmony with the other members of the board but for the good of the school as I see it.

Sincerely,
W. R. HILLERY.

COACHELLA

The Zane Grey brand is the newest grapefruit back being shipped out of Coachella Valley. Picked on the ranch of the late Zane Grey, famous novelist and owner of the Flying Sphinx ranch in the southwestern section of the valley, the fruit is being packed by Ames & Ames, the first boxes going out last week.

Romer Grey, son of the late Zane Grey, is active in promoting the new Zane Grey brand, it is understood.

BUILDING ACTIVITY DOWN IN PALM SPRINGS DURING YEAR 1939

According to the annual report of the city building department for the year 1939, just released by City Building Inspector Charles J. Burket, building activity in Palm Springs was down more than \$20,000 in 1939.

This lowered building activity during the past year was even more surprising when viewed in the light of the fact that the total building permits issued during 1939 covered a full 12-months period and still only totaled \$354,572; while for 1938, on the other hand, the total permits issued covered only the seventh months period between incorporation and the end of that year (July to December inclusive), but totaled \$375,053. The seven months of 1938 saw more building activity than the 12 months of 1939.

Following are excerpts from Inspector Burket's report:

Report of the building inspector, January 1 to December 31, 1939: 217 permits were issued totaling \$354,572, an average of \$29,546 per month. During the seven months operations in 1938, 225 permits were issued, totaling \$375,052, an average of \$53,579 per month.

Following is the monthly comparison of permits issued in 1938 and 1939:

Month	1938	1939
January		\$48,360
February		47,105
March		18,759
April		27,000
May		21,835
June	61,975	10,650
July	9,200	49,225
August	26,605	3,650
September	91,725	51,870
October	83,082	15,870
November	49,115	21,310
December	53,350	38,835
Totals	\$375,053	\$354,572

The 1939 permits include the following uses: 65 new buildings, 51 additions, 55 repair, 30 remodel, 10 garages, 1 swimming pool and 5 moving.

Following are permits issued for improvements on Indian reservation: 7 buildings, 5 electrical, 6 plumbing.

Permits and inspection have been applied to all of the work done on the reservation which has come to my attention, except for three cases in which Indians were involved. Approximately 12 inspections of electrical work were made without permits, these being made on existing buildings, four of which belong to Indians.

High School...

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1941. Two will be elected to serve this term.

W. R. Hillery, prominent Cathedral City real estate and insurance agent and president of the chamber of commerce of that community, and Raymond Cree, well known Palm Springs realtor and subdivider, are running for the term ending June 30, 1942. Two trustees will be elected for this term. Mr. Cree is now president of the board of the Banning Union High School district and for many years was Riverside county superintendent of schools.

Jots in Jest

A MISSOURI school is offering a course on how to fall in love. Next they'll be teaching birds to fly.

Germany and Russia are said to be planning a commonwealth of European nations, thus counting their countries before they are snatched.

Now we know the true meaning of the Soviet sickle and hammer. Joe uses the sickle to mow 'em down, the hammer to keep 'em down.

As the New Year passes, it's comforting to recall we live in a country where the people are merely breaking their resolutions and not breaking out in revolution.

It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant.—Shelley.

May Start Survey..

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of operation which would determine if the tramway would be feasible from an economic standpoint, and counsel and advice relative to financing the construction of the tramway. The report would be prepared and submitted within 60 days.

It is claimed that the estimate of cost of construction prepared by Modjeski and Masters would be within 5 to 10 per cent of the actual cost.

Present plans call for a suspension cable up a hog-back from the throat of Chino Canyon into Long Valley. Long Valley is over 8000 feet above sea level, so visitors to Palm Springs could take their sun-baths here on the desert in the morning and in the afternoon ski at Long Valley.

Tramway Safe

The car would rise 1000 feet a minute, taking 12 minutes to go from the throat of Chino Canyon to the top of the mountain, carrying a capacity load of 30 persons. Smooth, quick, safe—there are 50 similar types of aerial tramways throughout the world.

The car would be suspended on cables 40 feet above the terrain. Passengers would experience the same feeling as if they were in an airplane and could enjoy a view unequalled of the Coachella Valley that stretches for miles with the panorama of mountains in the background and Salton Sea in the distance.

30 Minutes to Snow

This proposed tramway would extend from the upper reaches of Chino Canyon up and into Long Valley, and it would take only about 30 minutes to make the trip from the center of Palm Springs. The total distance to Long Valley from the village would be about five miles, three miles by road to the tramway take-off and two miles by tramway up the mountainside into Long Valley. In only one-half hour a person could make the trip from the land of sunshine to the land of winter snows.

Attending the meeting were the following localities: Warren Pinney, George Robertson, H. E. "Pat" Patterson, C. E. Gordon, Culver Nichols, Philip Boyd, Alvah Hicks, George Wagner, Ralph Lacoe, Francis Crocker and John Munholland.

Discussed at the meeting Wednesday was the method of raising \$4000 for the preliminary survey and for various other items connected with preliminary work on the project. The firm of Modjeski and Master were tentatively engaged to make the engineering study.

S. P. Once Interested

The aerial tramway up Mt. San Jacinto has been a subject of interest and discussion here for many years. At one time the Southern Pacific railroad was interested in such a project, but after that company dropped it, interest in the proposed tramway lagged. Several years ago the tramway was revived by Francis Crocker of Palm Springs, who has led the movement now for a number of years. Mr. Crocker has spent much time and effort on the proposed tramway project and has made quite a study of the subject, gathering a large file of data which he keeps at his office for reference purposes.

There are three alternative proposals for financing the construction of the tramway: private capital, the city of Palm Springs, or Federal money.

BLTYHE

When Postmaster P. D. McIntyre passed out stamps and cancelled letters Tuesday, he was pursuing a task which he has handled for the past 31 years.

Thought is valuable in proportion as it is generative.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the city council for January was held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive, with all the councilmen present. A number of citizens attended this meeting, including a group from the newly-formed local humane society.

Horse Trail Ordinance

Ordinance No. 74, the new "horse trails" law, was passed. Now the long-desired bridle paths, bicycle trails and pedestrian paths from the center of town to the desert and canyons will soon become a reality. The ordinance provides for horseback and pedestrian trails along Ramon Road, Sunrise Way, Alejo Road, Vista Del Chino and Indian Avenue, and makes it unlawful for anyone to park or drive any vehicle on these trails, or in any way to obstruct them during the season, from October 1 to May 30. The trails, 10 feet in width, are to be marked at each intersection so that they can be found and followed easily, and it is the intention to have the city keep them in first class condition.

Albert E. Menke, who said that he resides at 325 Chino Drive, appeared before the council to ask what steps he can take to erect a modest "For Sale" sign. He stated that he erected such a sign lately and that someone pulled it down at night. He asked if signs on residences were unlawful. Mr. Menke was informed that nearly all signs are lawful at the present time as the city has no "sign" ordinance, but that such an ordinance will be introduced soon and would probably allow a very modest "For Sale" sign.

To Advertise Village

An ordinance was introduced providing for the appropriation from city funds the sum of \$750 to be used in advertising Palm Springs during the current fiscal year. The proposed ordinance provides that the Chamber of Commerce be authorized to handle the advertising for the city. The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Frank Shannon and will be up for consideration at the next meeting.

A resolution was passed that Street Superintendent G. K. Sanborn be instructed to prepare maps showing in detail the area immediately outside the city limits to a distance of three miles, the maps not to cost over \$15. These maps will be presented to the City Planning Commission. It was pointed out that the county planning commission follows the recommendations of the city planning body relative to areas within three miles of an incorporated city. These maps, it was asserted, would aid the planning commission in making its recommendations to the county body.

Plaque for Library

Councilman Murray reported for the library committee, stating that a bronze name plaque will be placed on the side of the Wellwood Murray Memorial Library within the next few weeks.

Councilman Clifton reported that study of the problem had disclosed the fact that the installation of bumps in Paseo El Mirador would not be an advisable method to use to slow down traffic along that street. He stated that the city might have a legal responsibility if the bumps were the cause of an accident. It was suggested that reflector "Slow" signs, that can be plainly seen at night, be installed on the pavement.

A group of ladies was present to announce that a chapter of the humane society was formed this week and to solicit the aid of the council in caring for the stray dogs and cats problem here.

It was decided that the next meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday morning, January 17, 8:30 o'clock, in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

HEMET

The true spirit of Christmas reached a new high in 1939, with valley organizations and individuals digging deep into their pockets to provide Christmas dinners for 69 families who otherwise would have had scant fare on their holiday tables. In addition, more than 100 children were provided with toys and 32 children were the recipients of clothing.

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